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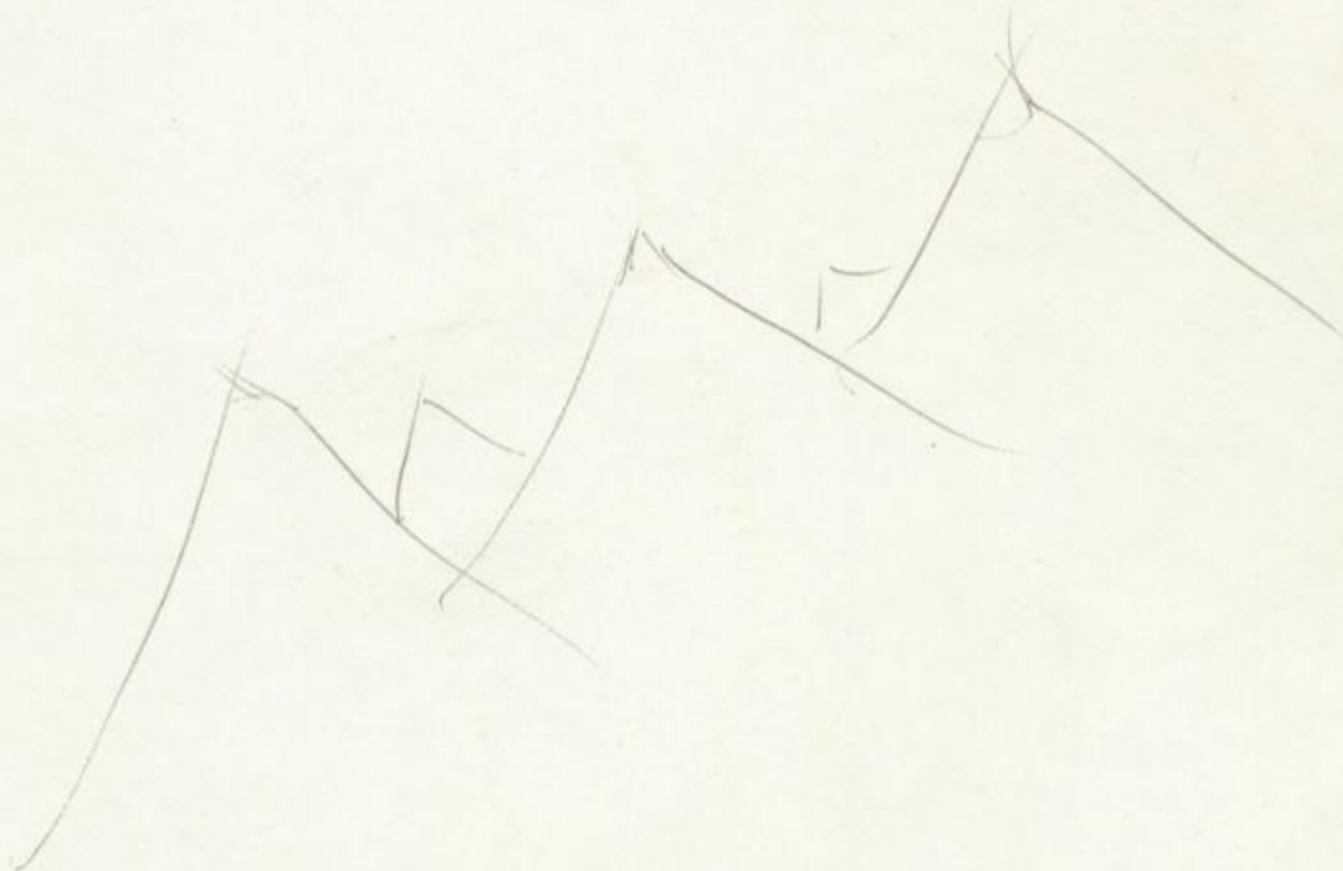
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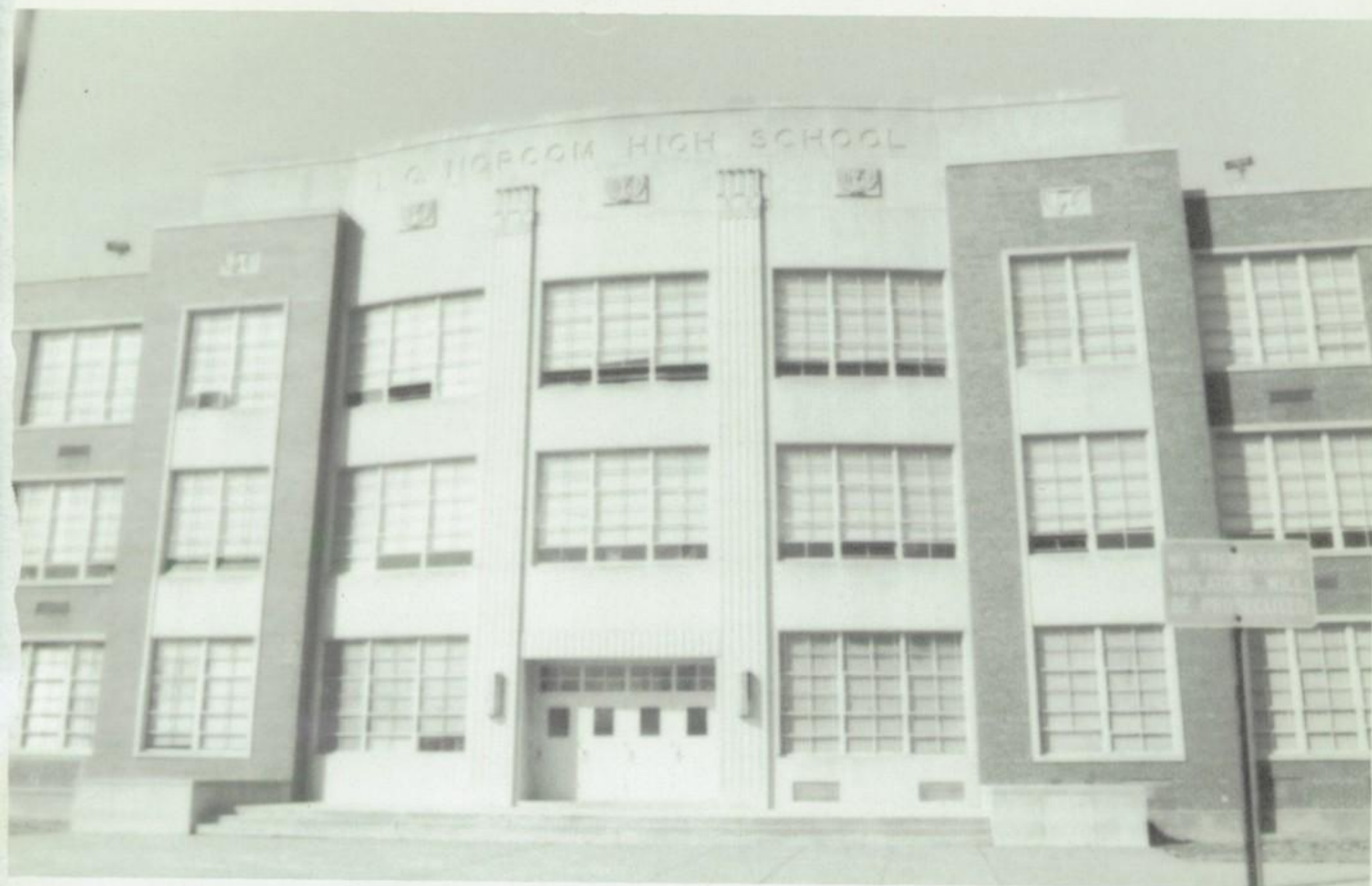


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1984 Greyhound

I.C. Norcom High School

2900 Turnpike Road

Portsmouth, Virginia

393-8793

Upon entering the doors of I.C. Norcom High School, each of us learns to move with the flow and to handle the "road signs" of learning and of life.



Senior Craig Knorr makes his way through a computer program as he has made his way through Norcom High School — by Movin' With the Flow.

Movin' with the Norcom flow

Each senior class that graduates from Norcom leaves behind a legacy — its trademark. For the 1983 members of the class of 1984, it is a belief — a belief that one best succeeds when he "rolls with punches" and "moves with the flow." Often called apathetic and non-caring, this class, nevertheless, has achieved its share of honors and has overcome the obstacles and detours placed before them. When too often honors and awards became the goals for many, this class realized that success is determined by what one gains internally, by what one carries with him as he moves with the Norcom flow and makes his exit into another program — into another aspect of life.





The flow of things



Rosa M. Wells

The Greyhound is an annual geared around the activities of the students. For this reason, we feel that the annual should be dedicated to a person who has helped us the most throughout our years of high school.

One person that stands out the most in our minds has helped us grow throughout the years. You have stayed by our sides the past four years, moving to that final pathway guiding us through the hard times as well as the good. It is because of this guidance and your dedication that many students have grown to love and respect you, not only as a teacher, but as a person to whom we can relate.

When something needed to be done, you were always there willing to give it your all. When we felt that things were not going to work out, you always gave us the confidence we needed to pull us through. Now it is our turn to show this love and respect that we feel for you and to thank you for your dedication. We would like to dedicate the 1984 Greyhound of I.C. Norcom High School to you, a great friend, Ms. Rosa M. Wells.

— Dedication —



Senior James Ely helps homecoming
contestant Petrina Holland onto the stage.

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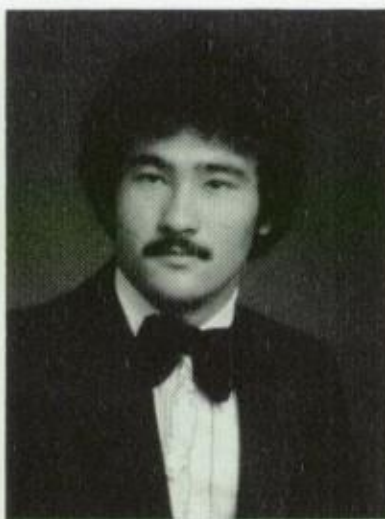
Coppola leads senior class

During their first class meeting, which turned out to be a mini-sit-in, seniors elected Frank Coppola president and Ronnie Brown vice-president for the 1983-84 school year. Other class officers include Tonyia Doles — recording secretary and Adriene Williams — corresponding secretary. Filling the mostly honorary position of treasurer is Wendy Jenkins. Seniors concluded the first meeting with a heated discussion of — or lack of — senior night. Some seniors, disturbed by the action to do away with senior night, staged a mini-sit-in to demonstrate their displeasure with the action of advisers and administrators. The sit-in accomplished little, however, for the first time, the class of '84 had shown a sense of unity and class spirit.

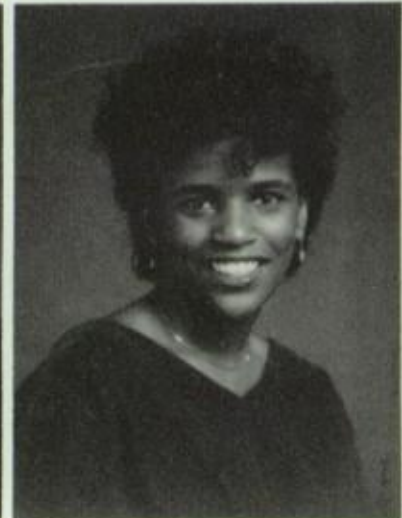
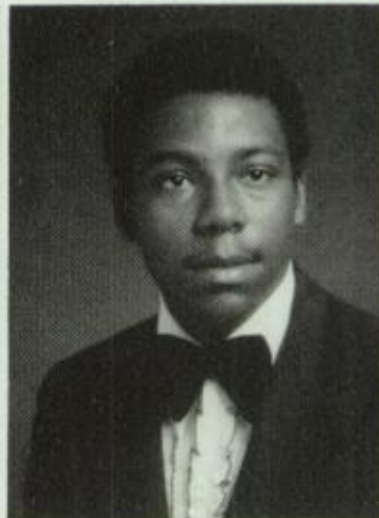
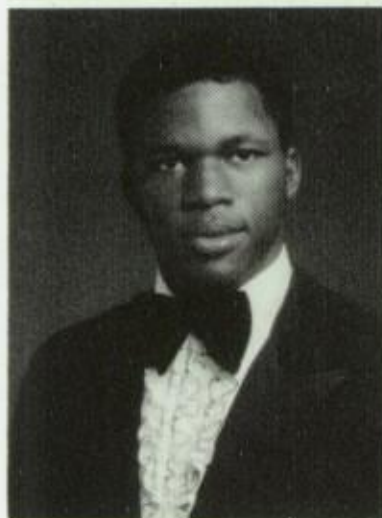


Class president Frank Coppola readies himself to escort homecoming finalist Penny Jenkins while Ms. Morgan makes final adjustments.

Jaclyn M. Allen
Billy A. Anderson
Jeffery W. Andleton
Mona S. Ashburn



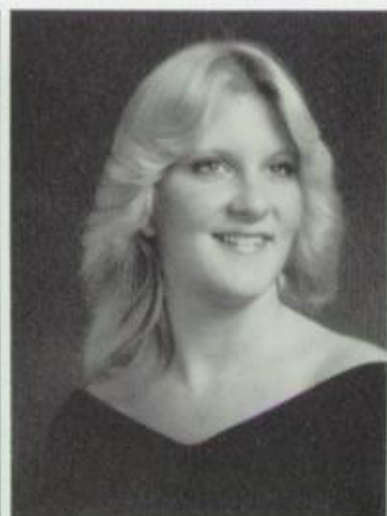
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Cheryl E. Atkinson
Anthony T. Barnes
Brenda E. Barnes



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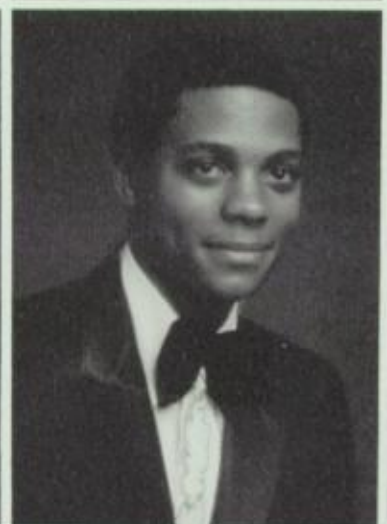
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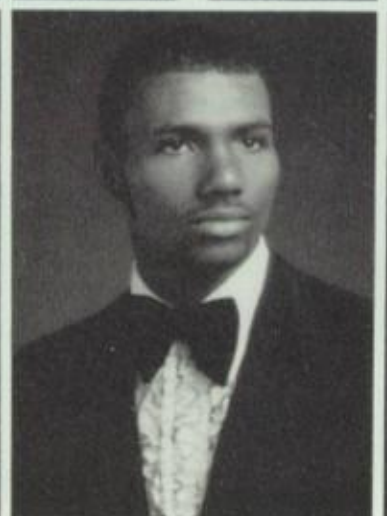
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April D. Bazemore
Jackeline Biddle



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Mark S. Britt
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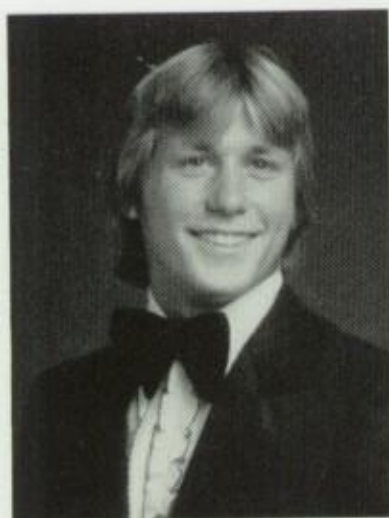
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Leslie D. Brooks
Beatrice Brown

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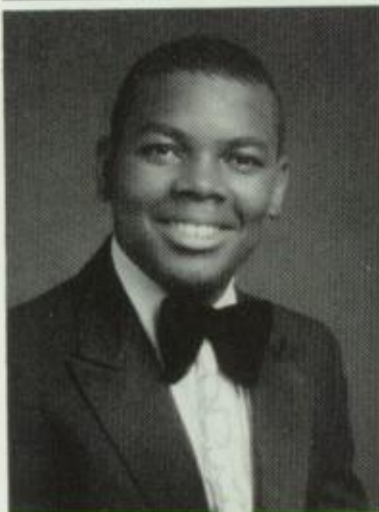
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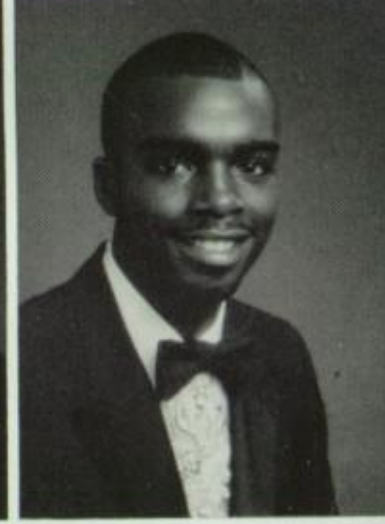
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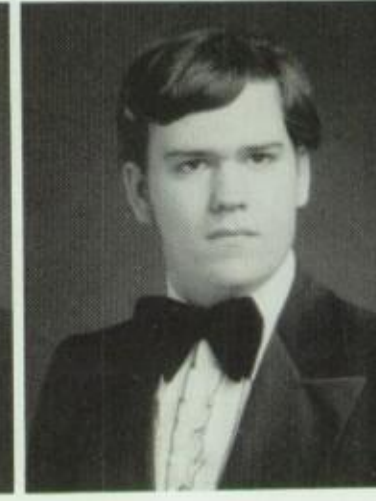
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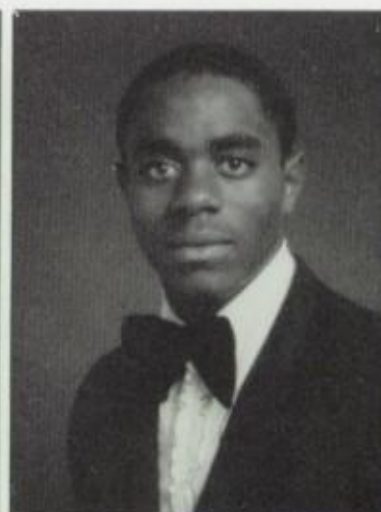
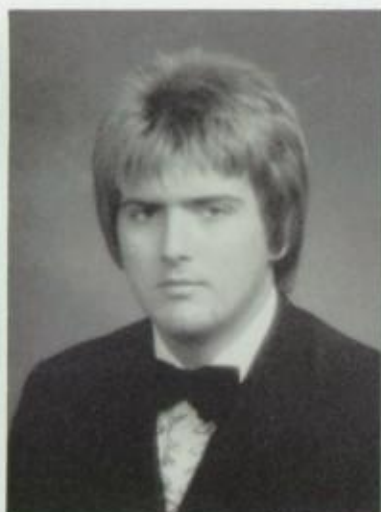
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Frank J. Coppola, Jr.



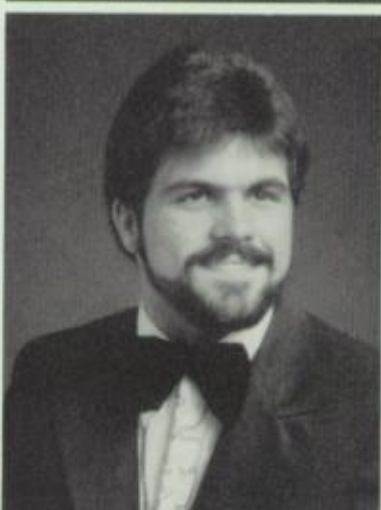
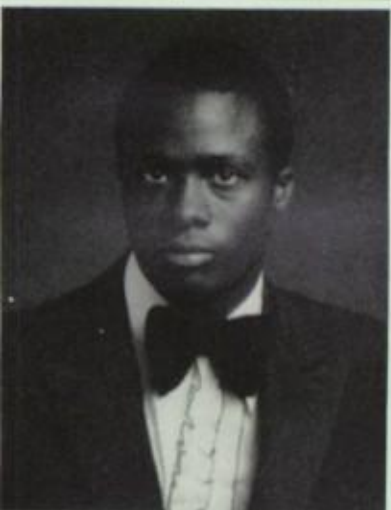
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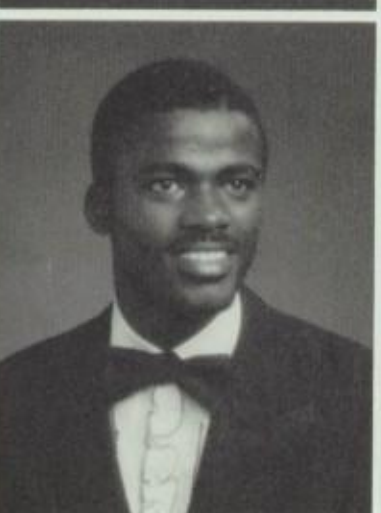
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Byron P. Dickens
Tonyia M. Doles
John E. Eavey
James R. Edwards



Jametta D. Edwards
Linda P. Elliott
Pamela D. Elliott
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Mauel J. Escriche
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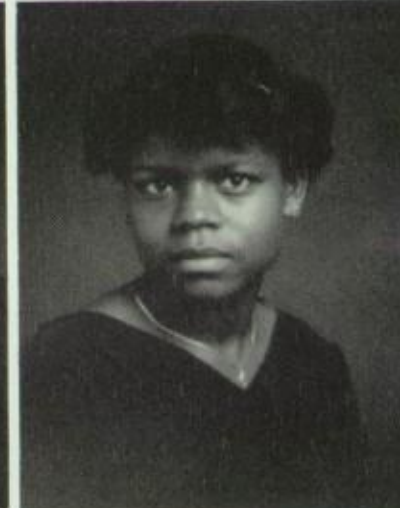
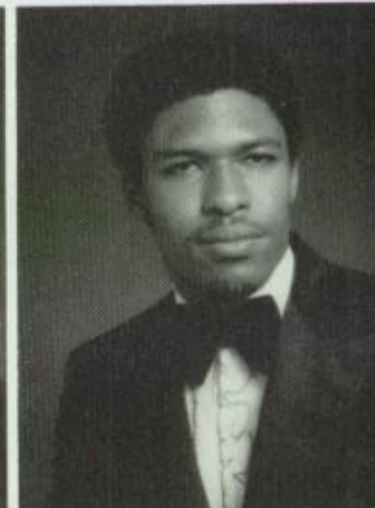
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Katherine A. Gray
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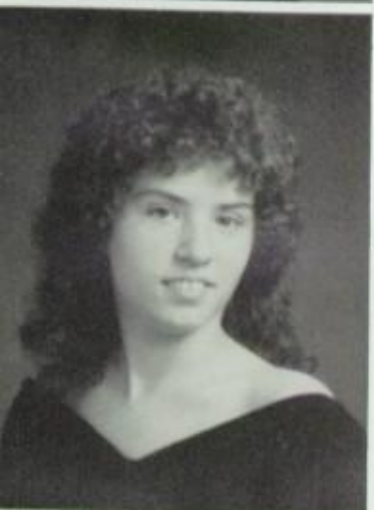


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Petrina D. Holland

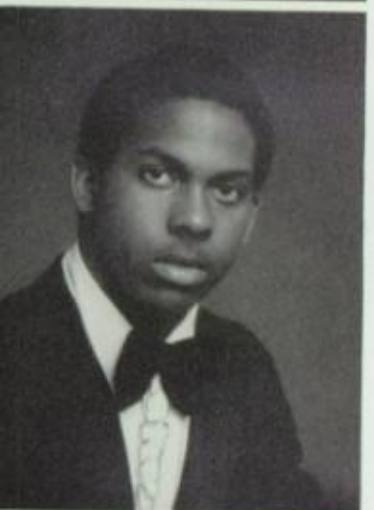




Angelia I. Horton



Martha J. Hurst



Benjamin M. Jackson



Dorenda M. Jackson

1994?

In a random survey seniors were asked "Ten years from now what will you remember about your high school days at Norcom?" Some typical responses included:

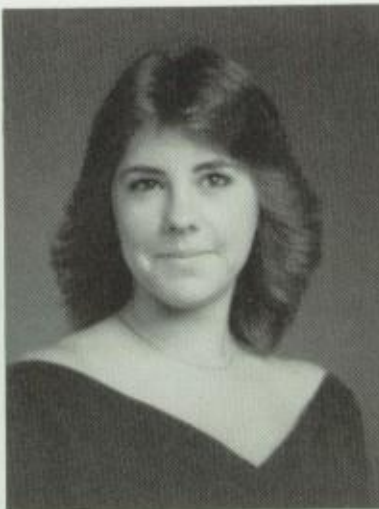
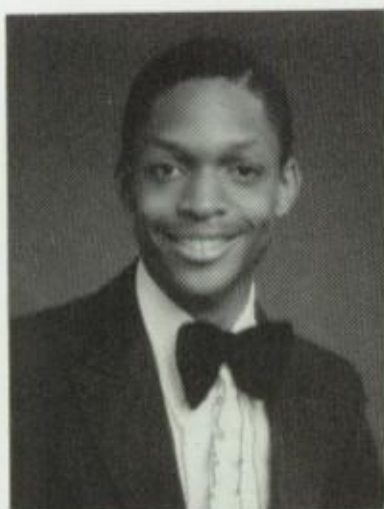
- My years as a flag carrier in the band
- All the heated discussions we had with Mr. Blair over senior activities.
- The thirty minute pep rally that turned into only fifteen minutes
- I'll remember being drum major, the band and, most of all, the Mu Phi Epsilon fraternity, which will still be around in those ten years.
- The pride we shared in our winning and losing seasons
- Coming in late to homeroom!!!
- Cold french fries
- I'll look through my yearbook and see all the faces of the people again and wish I were there again singing the Alma Mater.
- The recognition of Mrs. Corbett by President Reagan for outstanding teaching
- The 1982 Southeastern District football champions
- How much fun it was to graduate.
- The two years I spent in Ms. Wells' history and government classes. She taught me to stand up and believe in myself.
- I don't know???

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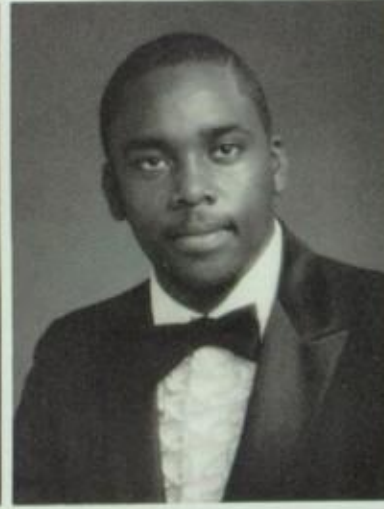
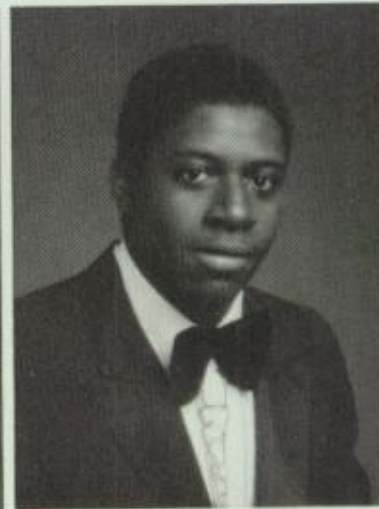
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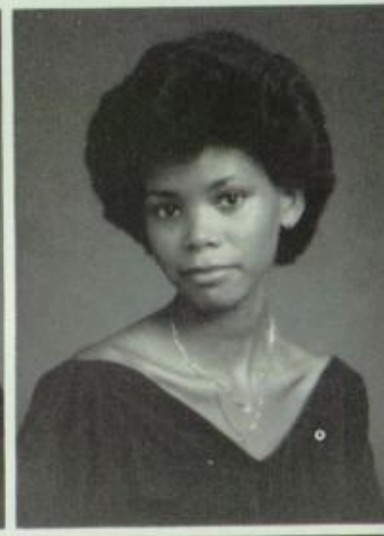
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Janice F. Jenkins
Penny N. Jenkins
Wendy R. Jenkins



Charlene Johnson
Dia F. Johnson
James E. Johnson
Marvin K. Johnson



Sandy S. Johnson
Terri L. Johnson
Alecia Jones
Laurie L. Jones



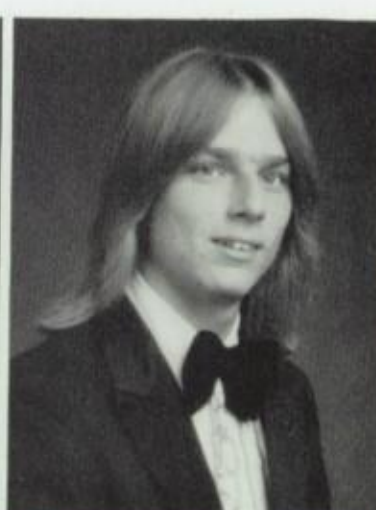
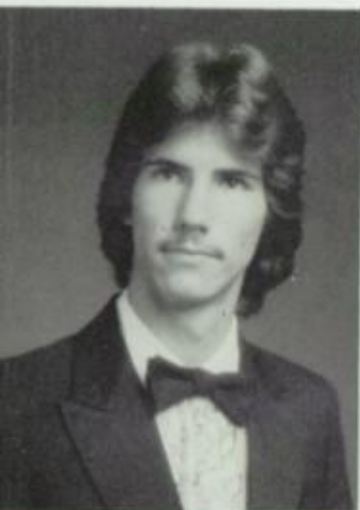
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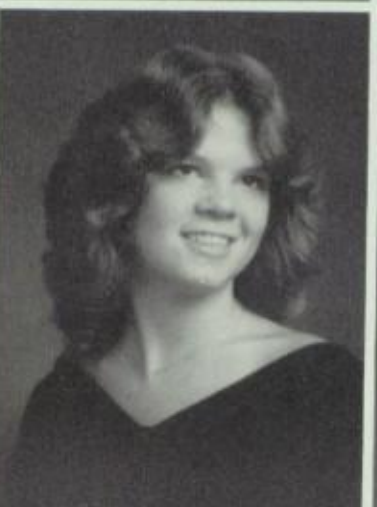
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Jennifer S. Keeney
Lisa M. Kelly
Gregory W. Kesler



Tonya King
Donald T. Kistler
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Craig M. Knorr



Richard C. Law
Detra Leake
Patricia C. Lewis
Lisa L. Lloyd



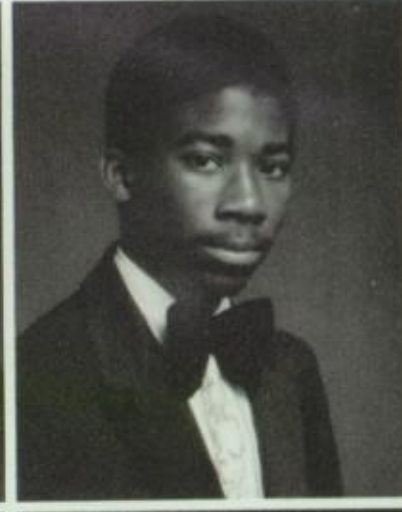
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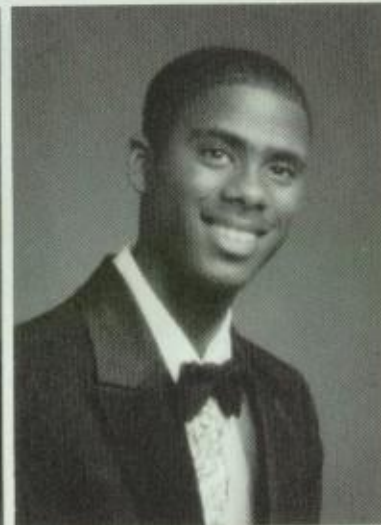
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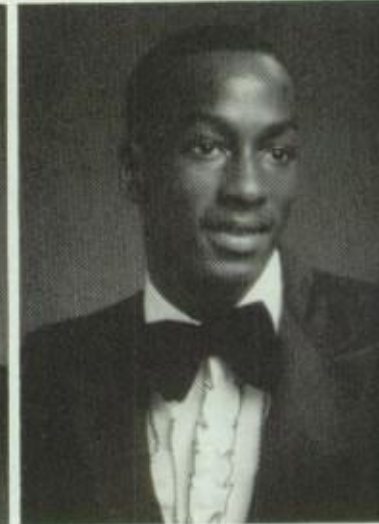
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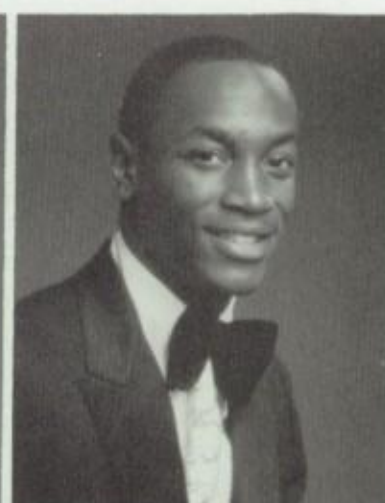
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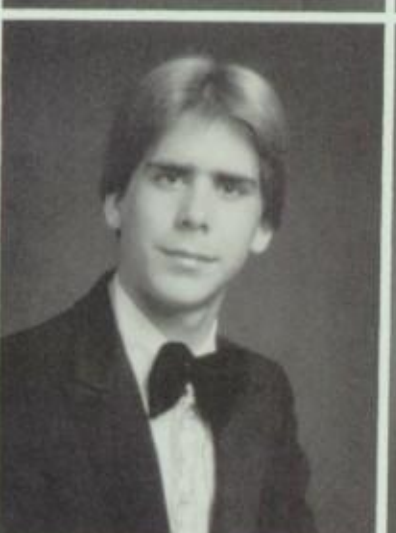
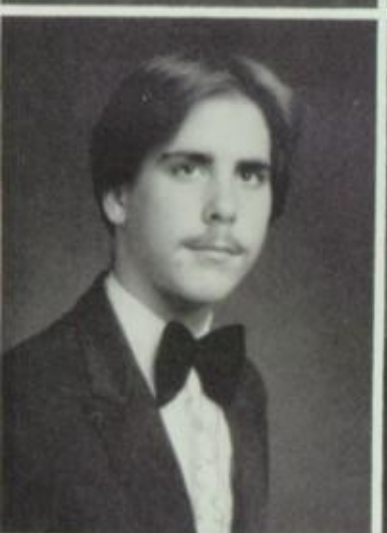
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Terri L. Prayer
Rosalyn L. Ransom
Larry A. Rasberry



Cynthia Raynor
Karen J. Rea
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Derrick L. Ritchie
Eric J. Ritchie
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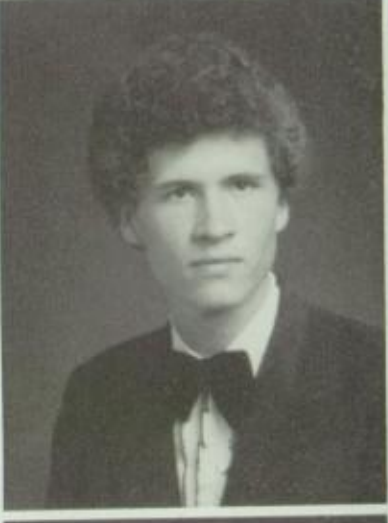
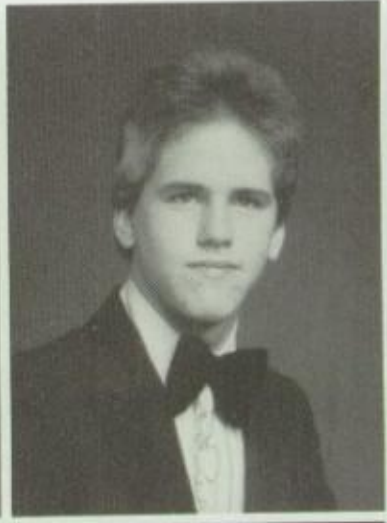
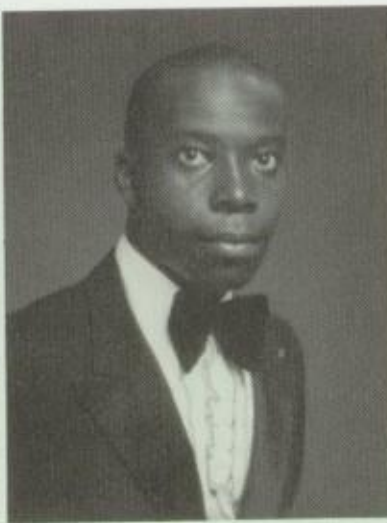
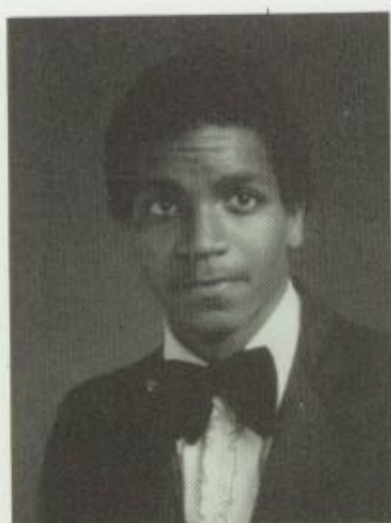
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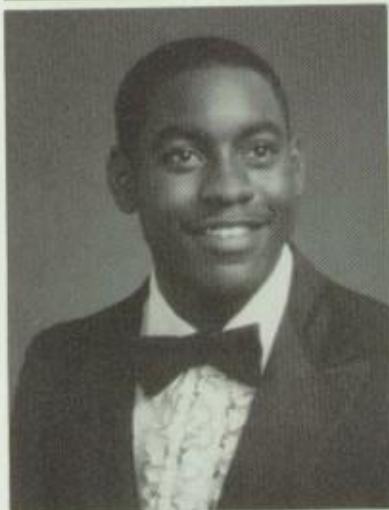
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Kevin M. Shea
Joseph A. Simonds



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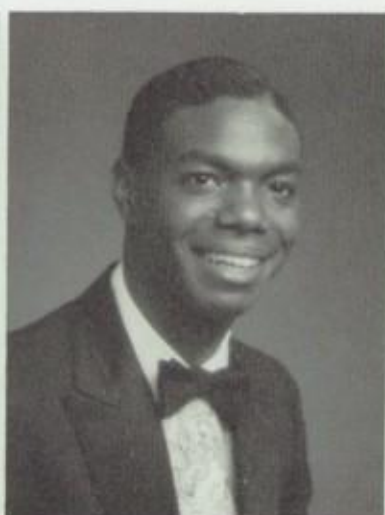
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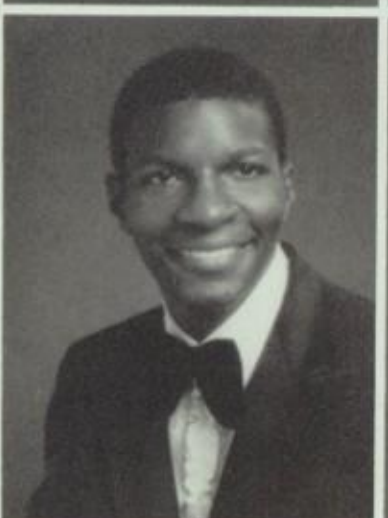
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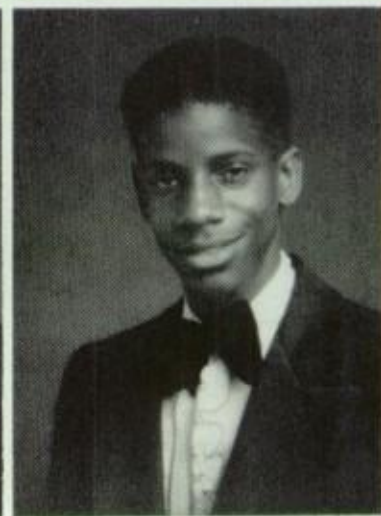
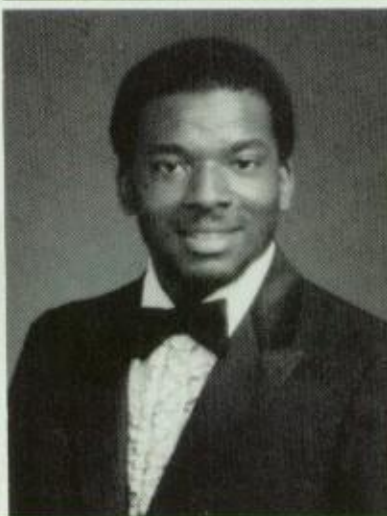
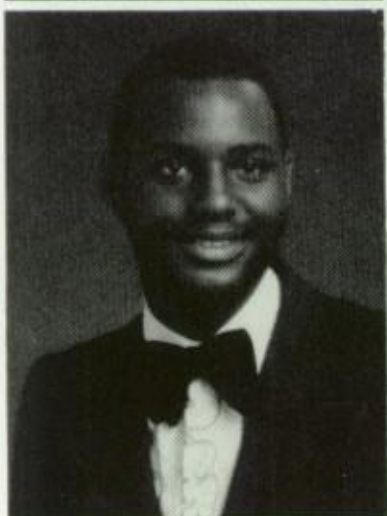
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Audrey D. Washington
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Adriene D. Williams
Antenette Williams



Dominic P. Williams
Edwin L. Williams
Floyd Williams
Shawn A. Williams



Homecoming finalist Atleacia Stokes and her escort William Dudley make their way into Frank D. Lawrence Stadium.
Donald Kistler checks out some art books to get some ideas for his commercial art class.



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Shonee M. Williams
Marion Y. Winfield
Robert E. Wood
Margaret A. Wortham



Angela L. Wright
Meltonia P. Wright
Wende A. Wright
Bonita L. Wynn



S.C.A. President Terrie Barnett receives a congratulatory handshake from Assistant Principal Herbert Mott.
Charissa Patterson readies to curtsy at the homecoming assembly.

A new tradition —

Ashby and Coppola lead list of six outstanding seniors

In an attempt to identify and to recognize outstanding seniors, the Greyhound staff asked the senior class to select six students who represented the well-rounded student. Selections were based on academic excellence, social skills, school spirit, leadership qualities, involvement in extra-curricular activities, and dependability. Chosen by their peers as the super six were Solomon Ashby, Frank Coppola, Terrie Barnett, James Ely, Andre Fields, and Ronalle Hawkins.

Solomon "Sonny" Ashby, a member of the National Honor Society and the football team, was cited for his overall academic and athletic excellence. As chemistry teacher Ms. Cynthia Buck noted, "He is a very conscientious student who excels in all areas."

Varsity wrestling captain Frank Joseph Coppola, a life, health, and environmental sciences major, was recognized by classmates for his somewhat nonconventional, but very persuasive, leadership abilities. Frank, the senior class president and a member of the soccer team, has also participated on

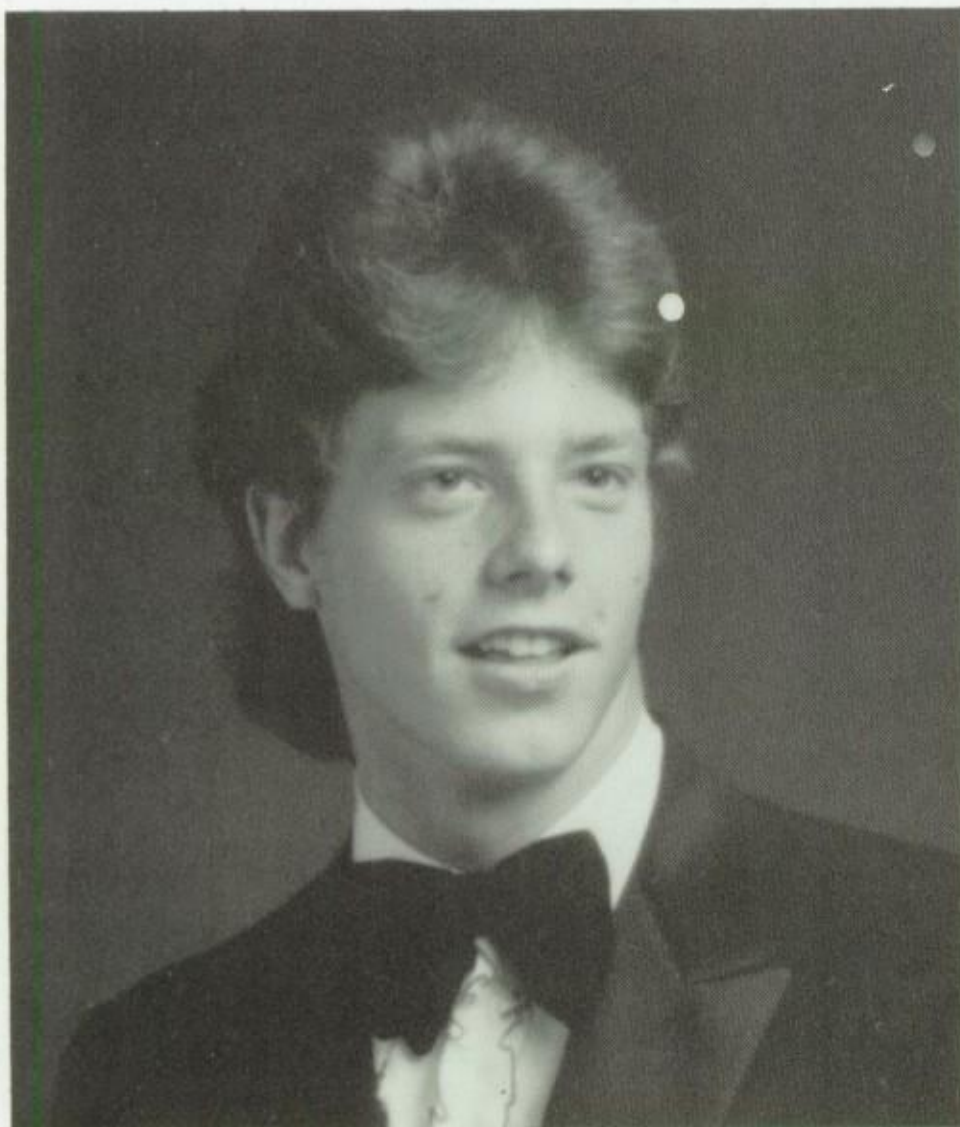
the newspaper staff and debate team.

SCA and National Honor Society president Terrie Barnett has been involved in numerous clubs here at Norcom, such as the science club, the debate team, the FBLA, and the Junior Civitan club.

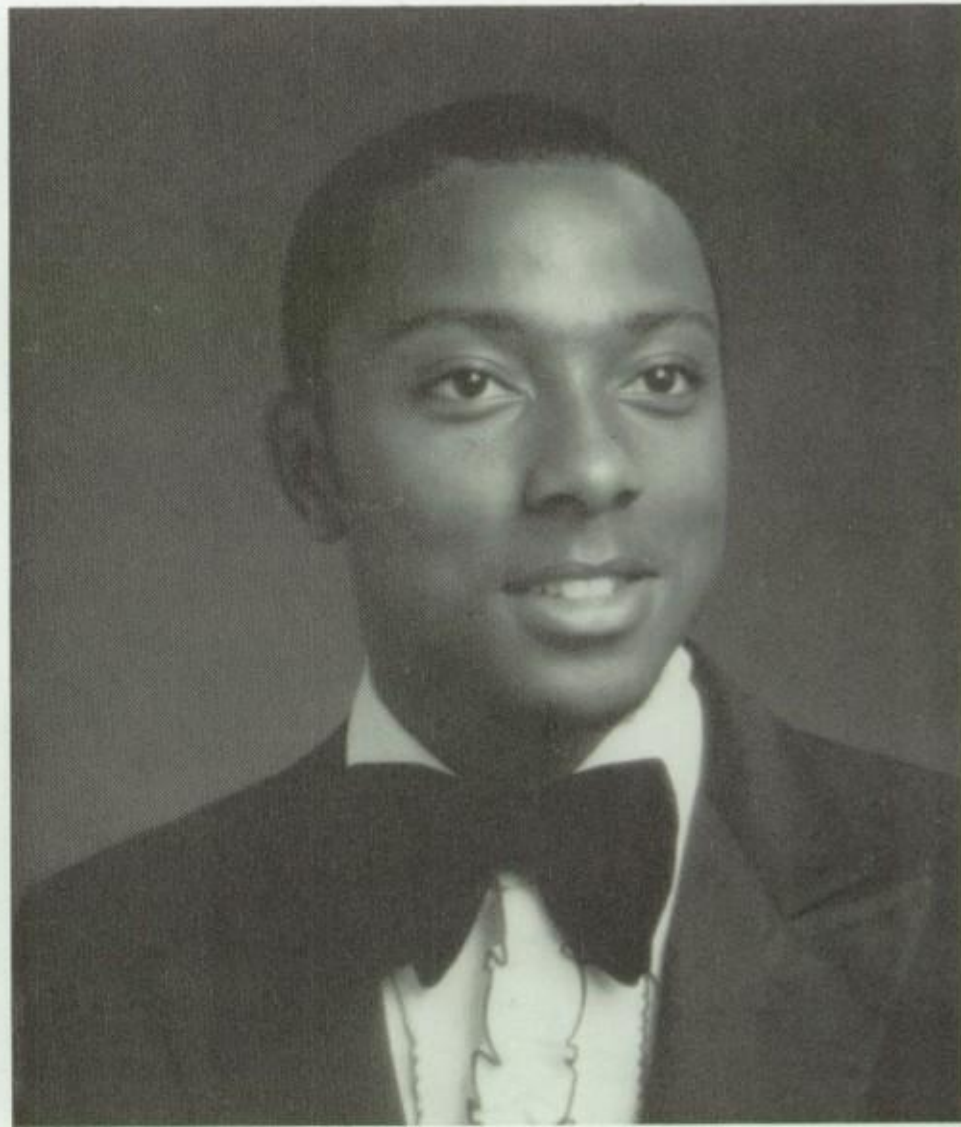
Recognized as the most school spirited male senior, James Paul Ely III has put in four years with the band, serving as saxophone section leader and head drum major. James, a life, health, and environmental sciences major, intends to major in pre-dental studies.

Andre Gerard Fields, a commercial art major, received recognition for his achievements in varsity football, track and field, and basketball. Andre would like to become a successful commercial artist and a professional athlete.

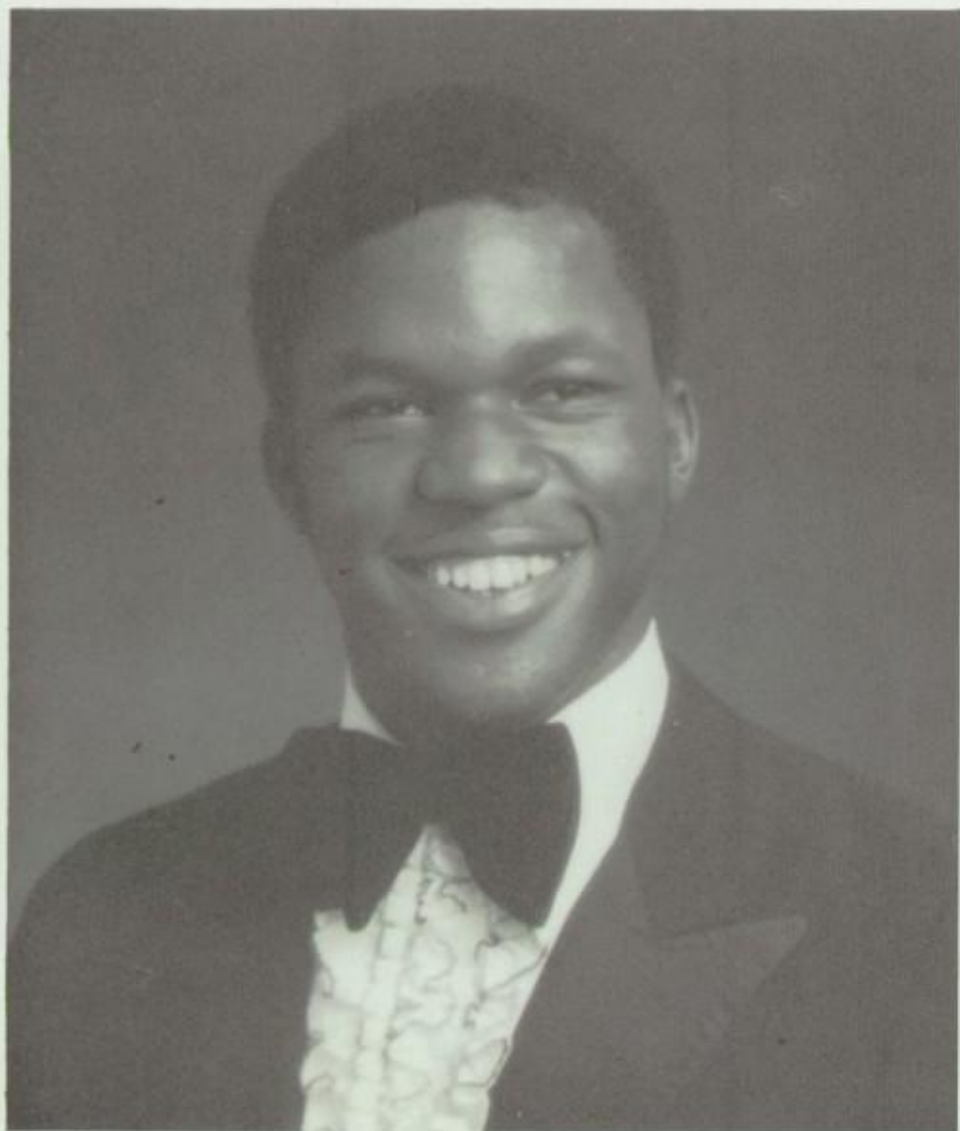
Another data processing major Ronalle Hawkins was also chosen as most dependable by her classmates. Ronalle has served as junior class president and has worked with the yearbook staff, the debate team, the science club, and the newspaper staff.



Frank Joseph Coppola



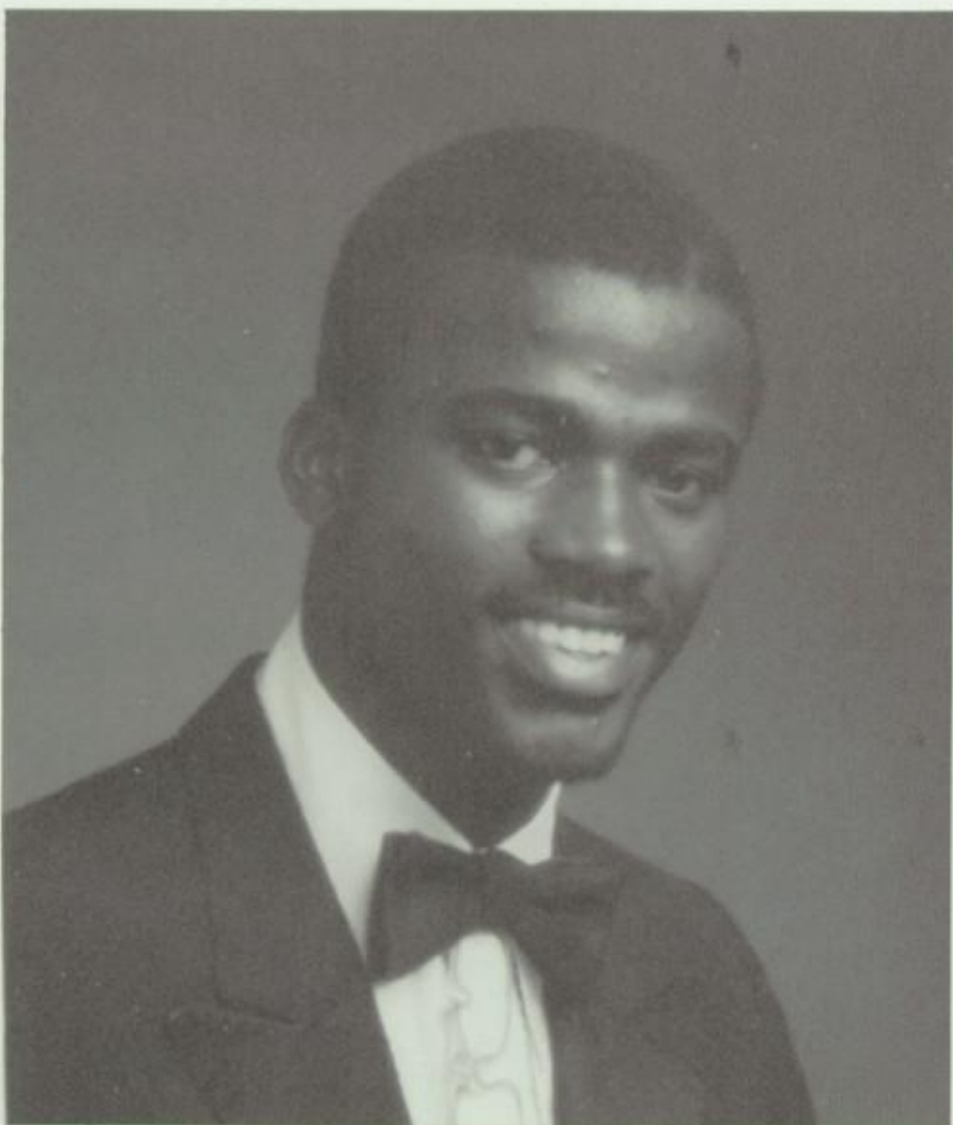
James Paul Ely III



Solomon H. Ashby



Terrie Lynen Barnett



André Gerard Fields



Ronalle Evette Hawkins

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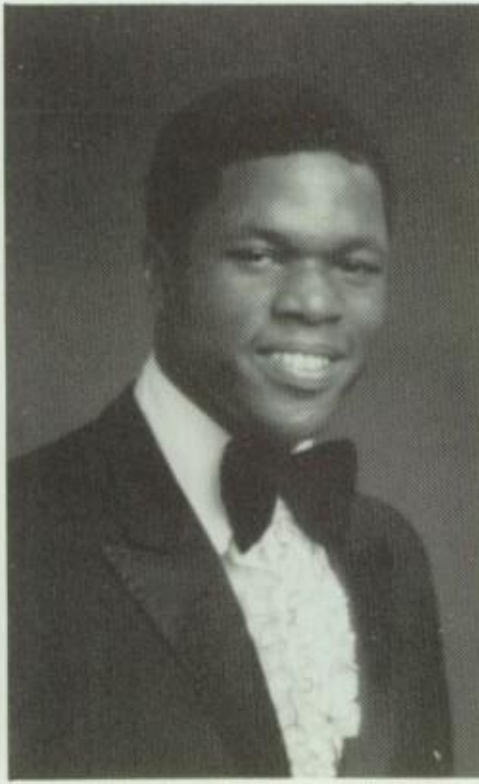
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Best-All-Around

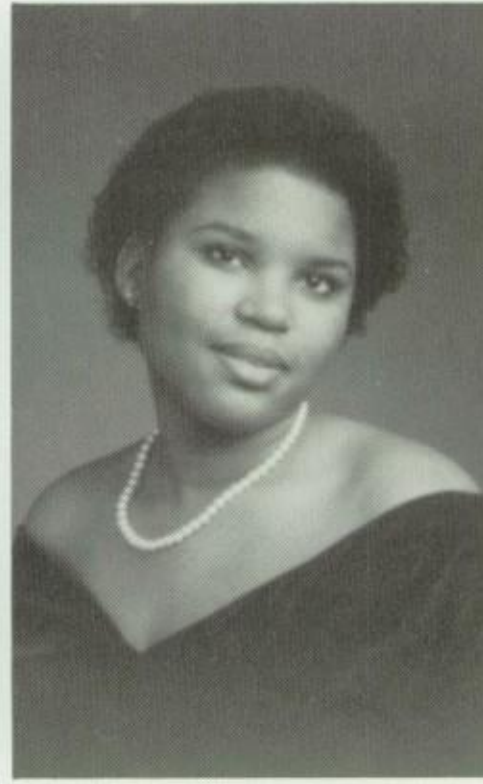
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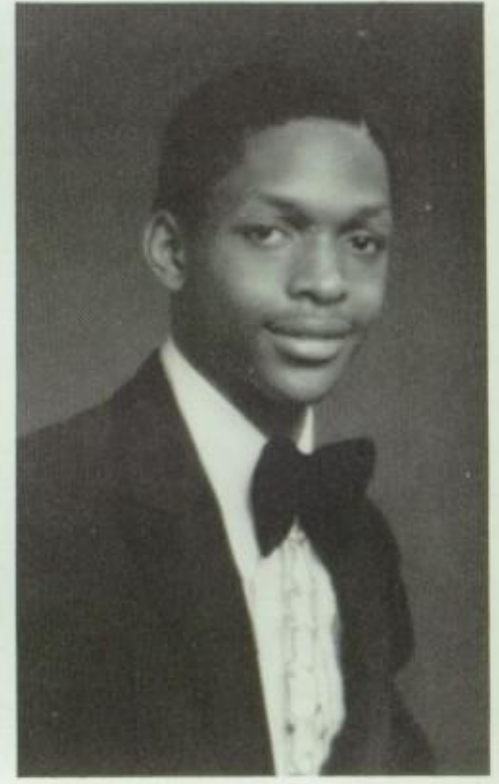
Petrina Holland



Solomon Ashby



Ronalle Hawkins



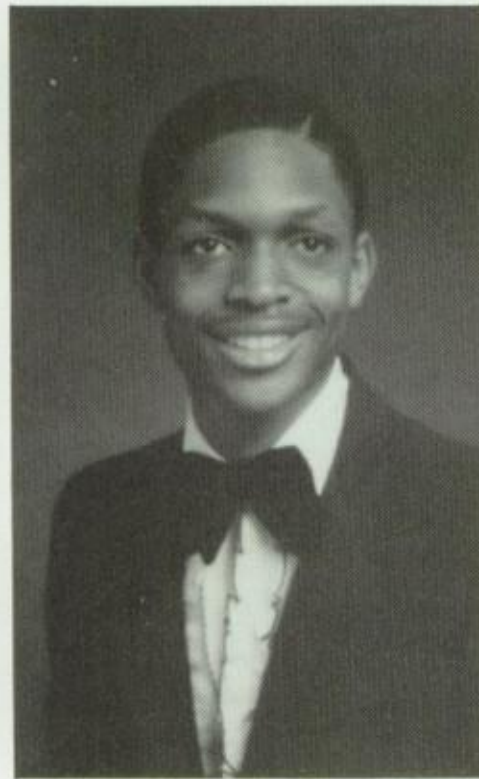
Jerry Jackson

Most Studious

Most Popular



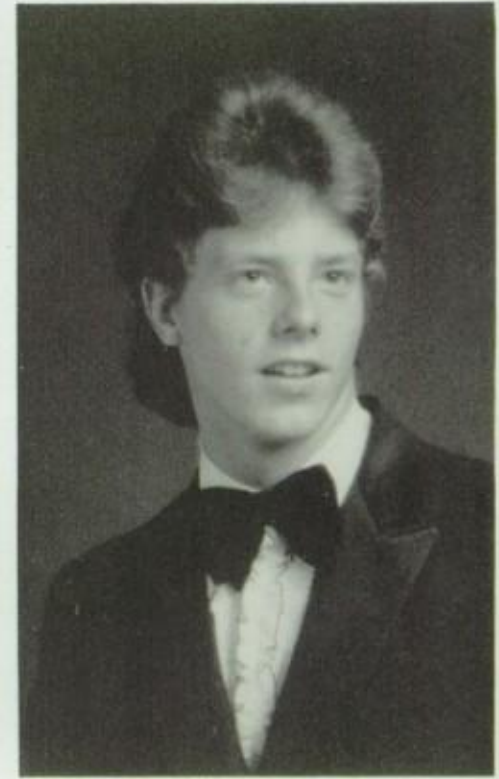
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Frank Coppola

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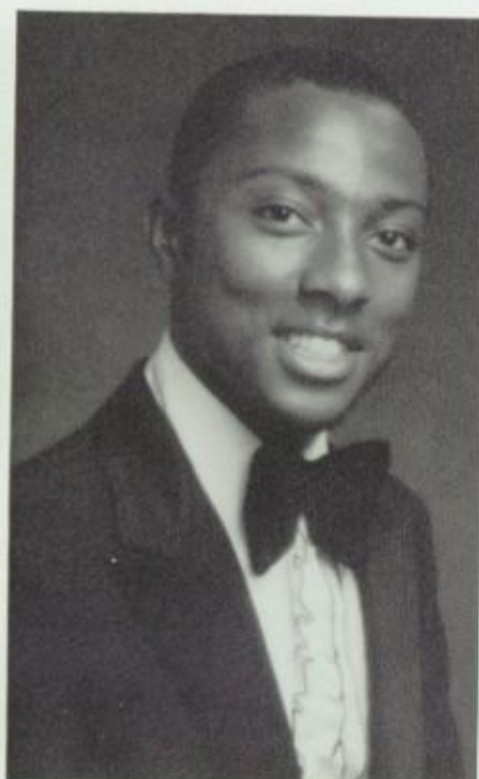
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Most School Spirited



Sandy Johnson

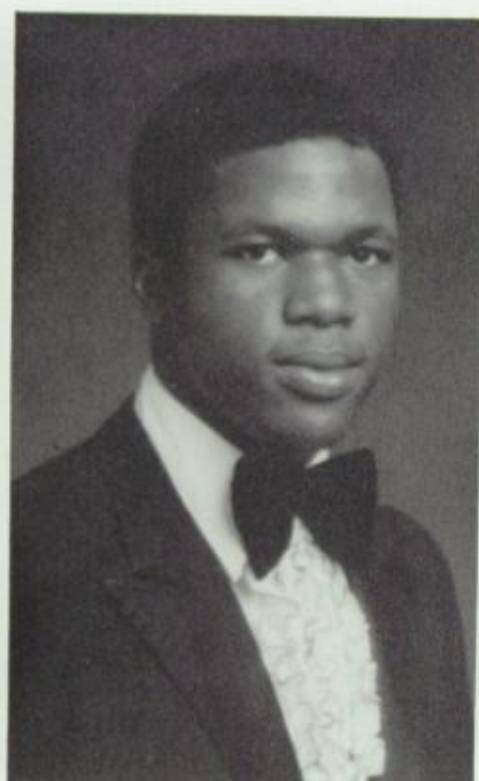


James P. Ely

Most Likely to Succeed



Terrie Barnett



Solomon Ashby

Super Seniors

- Tallest —
Daphane Gamell
Solomon Ashby
- Most Attractive —
Laurie Jones
Shawn Williams
- Loudest —
Lillian Reese
Darnell Brooks
- Most Studious —
Terrie Barnett
Jerry Jackson
- Wittiest —
Natalae Pierce
Elizabeth Neeley
Ronald Browne
- Class Pest —
LaDorsa Warren
Joel Murphy
- Personality Plus —
Danita Bowe
Josiah Hamilton
- Cutest Couple —
Lisa Loyd
Andre Fields
- Friendliest —
Kimberly Brown
Leroy Sharpe
- Shyest —
James Edwards
Lisa Werts
- Best Built —
Sharon Miller
Benjamin Jackson
- Most Likely to Succeed —
Terrie Barnett
Solomon Ashby
- Most Athletic —
Antenette Williams
Andre Fields
- Class Clowns —
Frank Coppola
Angela Wright
- Most Dependable —
Ronalle Hawkins
Jerry Jackson
- Most Talkative —
Angelia Horton
Christopher Mitchell
- Best Dressed —
Glenda Birch
Dennis Streater
- Class Instigators —
Shonee Williams
James Ely
- Shortest —
Carol Vann
Ronnie Brown
- Most Talented —
LaDorsa Warren
David Smith
- Best-All-Around —
Petrina Holland
Solomon Ashby
- Most School Spirited —
Sandy Johnson
James Ely
- Laziest —
Mona Ashburn
Jeffrey Keeney
- Best Dancers —
Tonya King
Floyd Williams
- Most Popular —
Penny Jenkins
Frank Coppola
- Class Flirts —
Carla Thomas
Tommy Jones

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Most Attractive

Class Flirts



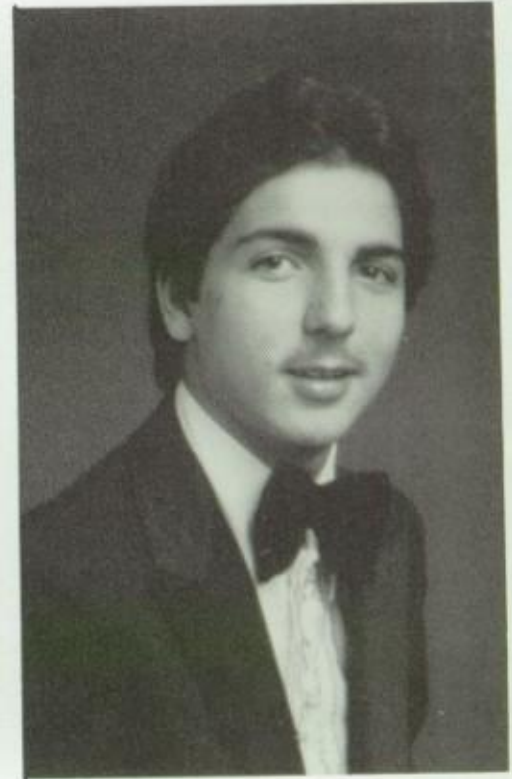
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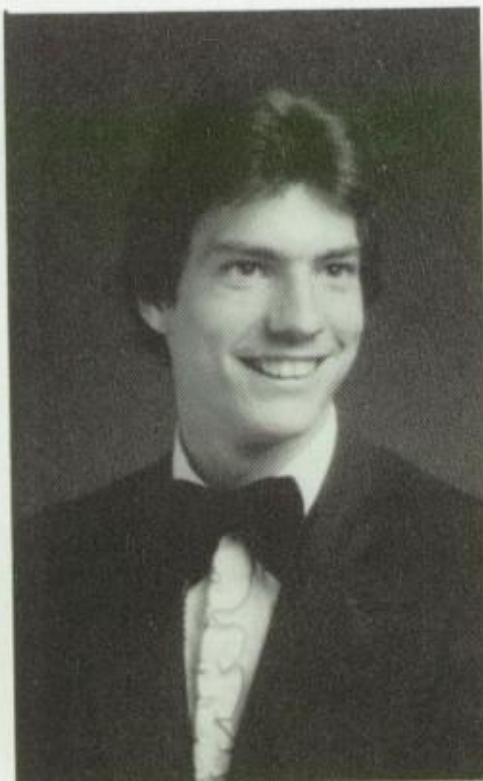
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Most Talented

Friendliest



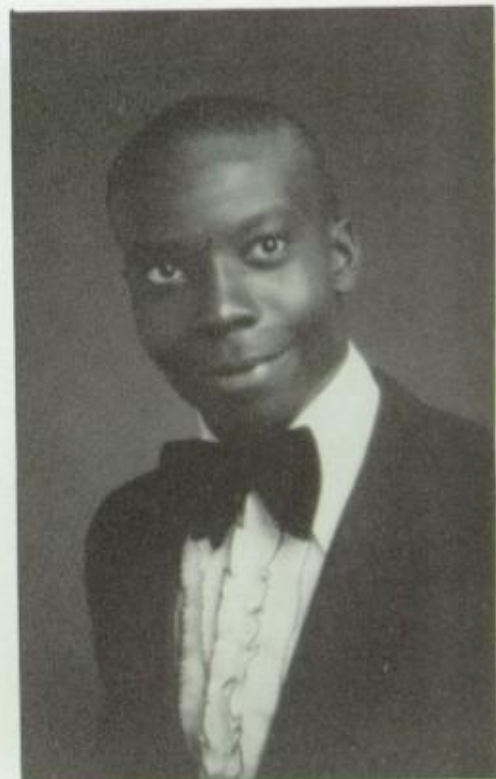
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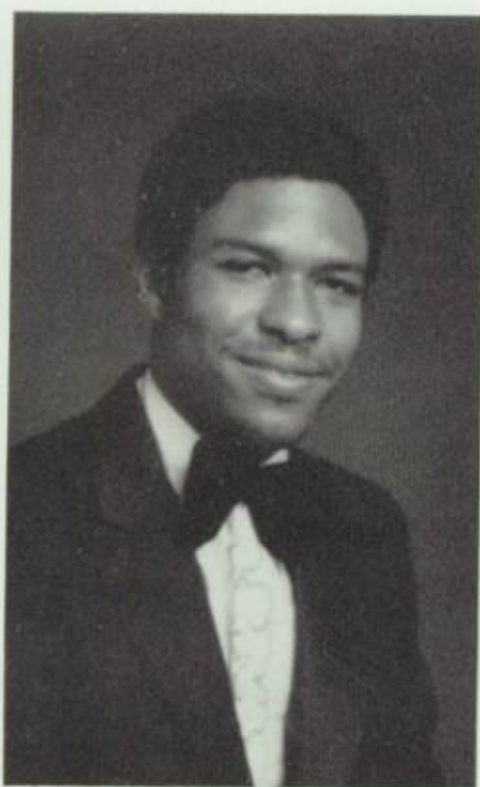
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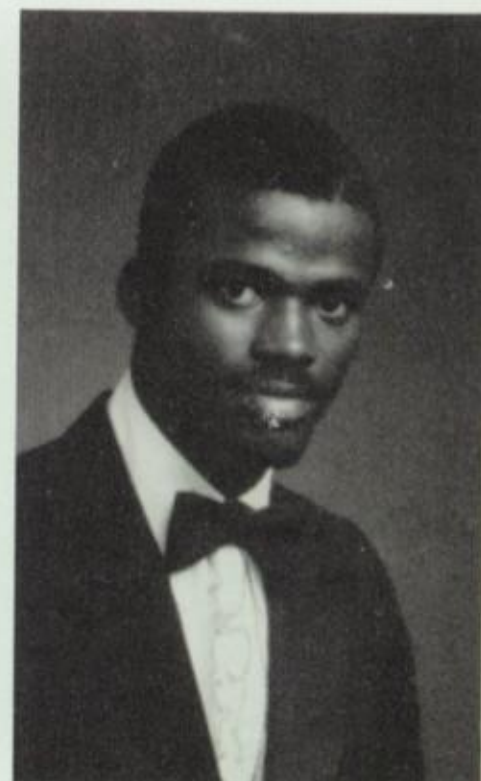
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Class Clowns

Best Dressed



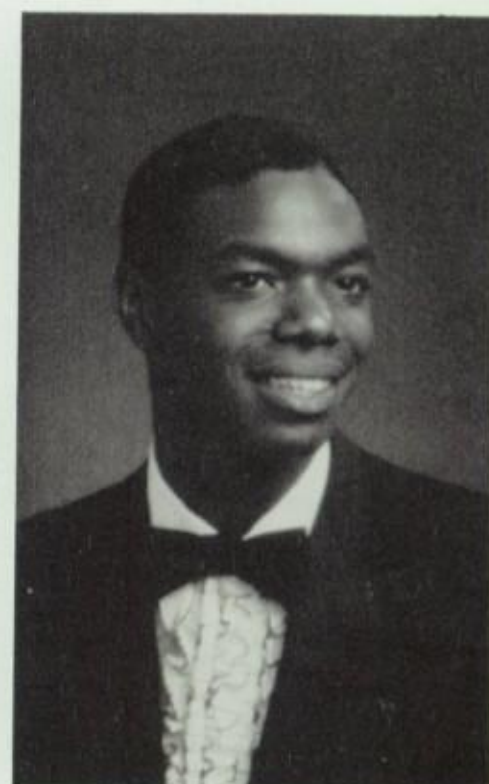
Angela Wright



Frank Coppola



Glenda Birch



Dennis Streater



Pep rallies provided students with an outlet
for repressed energies and school spirit.

UNDERCLASSMEN

Changes, challenges face juniors

As the school year began, the junior class noticed several changes in their schedules and classes. Mr. Butts and Mrs. Morgan were no longer the only English II teachers. Mr. Fanny was now teaching two sections of English II. And to top things off, this junior class was the first class that had to take the English II pre and post tests. Mr. Twine was no longer teaching Virginia/United States history. Mrs. Walton and Ms. Wells were the only history teachers of United States history. Rooms 310 and 313 saw new homeroom teachers, Mr. Blumensen

and Mrs. Verona, respectively. Mr. Nixon's Drafting and Design I class for juniors was now a three hour class that met during the fourth, fifth, and sixth periods.

As the year progressed college bound juniors and even the curious student who wanted time out of class endured the Preliminary Scholastic Achievement test (PSAT). As the second semester began counselors and teachers reminded juniors of the need to take the SAT tests as soon as possible.

The second semester also meant

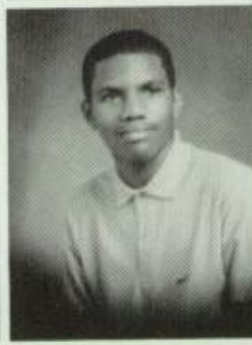
the research paper. Students in the class of '85, unlike previous junior classes, were not able to work in pairs while writing the research paper. Each English teacher was required to use the same format, style, and grading system to ensure equity in grading the research paper, which in its final form counted one-third of the six weeks grade.

The year closed with preparations for a junior-senior prom. As usual Mrs. Ross coordinated the activities. At least there was some continuity somewhere during the year.

Adams, Donna
Adamson, Benée
Alston, Clarise
Anderson, Karen
Anderson, Keith
Armentrout, Robert



Avelino, Chenequa
Baker, Linwood
Baker, Yolanda
Banks, Brenda
Barmer, Angela
Battle, Vernon



Bazemore, Anitras
Bazemore, John
Beamer, Monica
Beard, Tanya
Bell, Joanna
Bess, Vickie



Juniors

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Bircher, Caron
Black, Harvey
Bolen, Robin
Boston, Tonya
Bowden, Anthony
Bowden, Gregory

Brickhouse, Alicia
Broglin, Kenneth
Brown, Antionette
Brown, Carolyn
Brown, Richard A.
Brown, Richard C.

Brown, Roenna
Brown, Wayne
Cameron, Joe
Carrere, Valerie
Casebier, Kimberly
Chappelle, Michele

Childs, Edward
Coleman, Yvette
Coleman, III, Hobart
Coleson, Michelle
Cooke, Kimberly
Cuffee, Richard

Daggett, Doreen
Dail, John
Daniels, Marion
Daniels, Judith
Daniels, Marion
Davis, Kimaro

Davis, Stephen
Dowty, Paul
Dunbar, Joseph
Edwards, Candace
Elliott, Audrea
Epps, Wanda

Juniors

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Farrow, Martha
Faulks, Wendy
Franklin, Susan
Freeman, Sonja
Garrett, Nina
Garris, Anita

Gray, Jenell
Hahn, Thomas
Hailes, Barbara
Harris, Melissa
Hawk, Merita
Hendricks, Charles

Hill, Albert
Hilton, Andrew
Hines, Cheryl
Hoggard, Frederick
Hoverstein, David
Hunter, Allison

Hunter, Jeanna
Hunter, William
Hutto, George
Hyman, Angelina
Jenkins, Rene
Johnson, Christine

Johnson, Dametrius
Johnson, Felicia
Johnson, Patricia
Jones, Darnishia
Jones, Herbert
Jones, Raymond

Keeley, Stephanie
Key, Charlette
Knight, Jona
Lamb, Kellie
Lassiter, Janet
Lawrence, Davida



Juniors

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Lee, Diane
Lott, Terrie
Mahoney, William
Massengill, Gary
Mayo, Dayna
Mayo, Sharon



McClellan, Wayne
McHarney, Anthony
McKenzie, Christopher
Meeks, Twila
Mitchell, Tommy
Moore, Jeffrey



Mott, Herbert
Mullen, Dawn
Murphy, Valerie
Nash, Paul
Nesbit, Susan
Norfleet, Luann



Outlaw, Delphia
Parrish, Eric
Patterson, Charlotte
Peace, Christopher
Pearson, Darlarie
Peed, Bryan



Peele, Sonya
Peoples, Willie
Perry, Anthony
Pinckney, Angela
Porter, Chris
Porter, Shawann



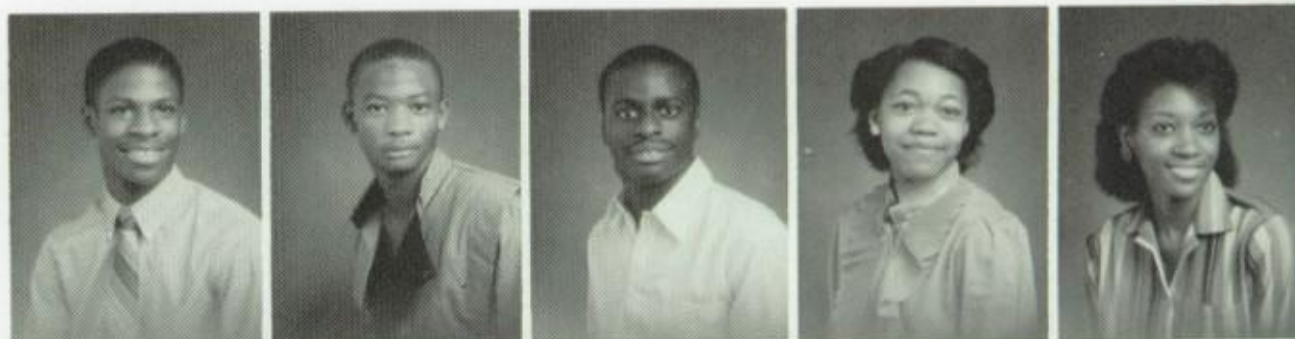
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Prince, Eric
Provost, Laura
Prunty, Tanya
Ratcliffe, Derita
Reid, Derek

Juniors

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Richardson, Kerry
Richardson, Marlon
Ricks, Bryan
Roberts, Kimberly
Robertson, Crystal



Robinson, Russell
Rogers, Davis
Rollins, Dorn
Rose, Sharon
Ross, Ronda



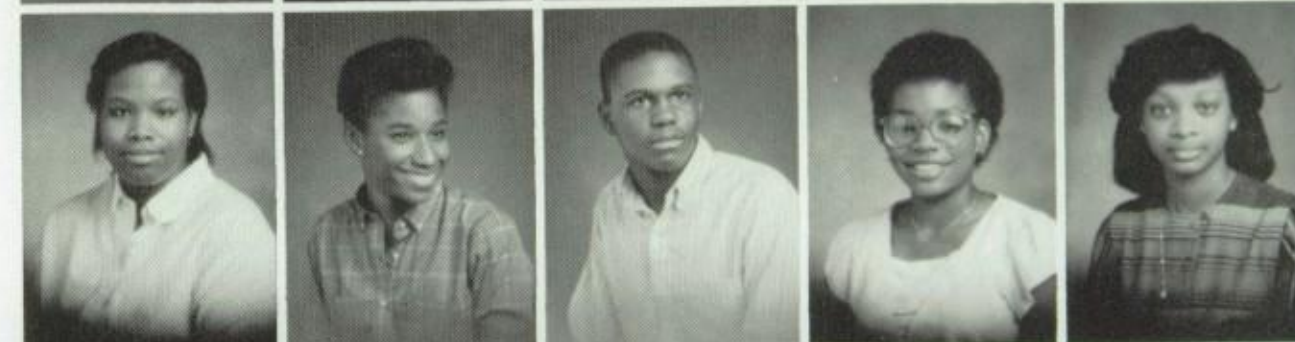
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Sexton, Jenene
Shamblee, Leslie



Shamlee, Charles
Shearin, Christopher
Simmons, Mary
Simms, Mark
Sizelove, Brian



Skeeter, Tina
Sloan, Robin
Smith, Carnell
Smith, Michele
Smith, Pamela



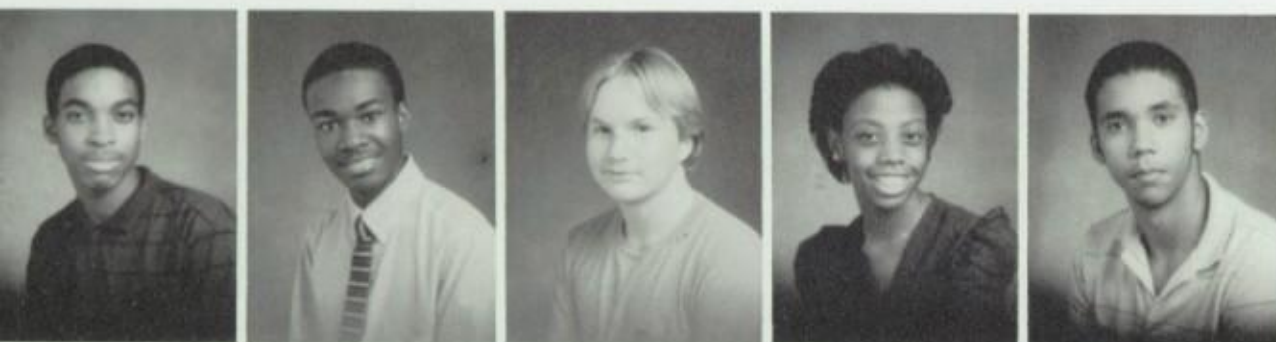
Snell, Tracey
Speller, Kim
Stallings, Carole
Starks, Lorenzo
Starks, Loretta



Juniors

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Stephenson, Joe
Stephenson, Robert
Stevens, William
Stewart, Rose
Stills, Desmond



Stith, Pamela
Sykes, Rufus
Terry, Anthony
Terry, Stephanie
Thomas, Brenda



Thomas, Romero
Vaughan, Cheryl
Veal, Kevin
Veal, Jr., James L.
Ward, Frances



Washington, Thomas
Webb, Kendall
White, Tracy
Whitehead, Marian
Williams, Chandra



Williamson, Julian
Wilson, Matthan
Wilson, Paul
Woodis, Edward
Wray, Jason



Wright, Antonio
Young, Muriel

'86 Sets High Goals

When asked what it felt like to represent the sophomore class, Sarah Schmidt replied, "I feel very privileged, honored, and happy to represent the sophomore class in the homecoming court. I will try to keep up the high standards that the class of '86 has set." Indeed the sophomores have distinguished themselves among the other classes. Striving for academic excellence, school spirit, community involvement, and athletic achievement, the class of '86 has achieved much. And just think they still have two more years here.



Robert Lowe and Miss Sophomore Sarah Schmidt step forward to greet a most enthusiastic audience.

Alderman, Ramona
Allen, Connie
Allen, Deanna
Allen, Jay
Allen, Kevin
Allen, Rhonda



Applewhite, Mark
Archer, Calvin
Askew, Charlene
Banks, Quandatta
Bartlett, Elizabeth
Battle, Tammy



Sophomores

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Bazemore, Crystal
Bell, Melonie
Benson, Albert
Black, Randy
Blow, Teresa
Bond, Terri



Bowe, Avril
Bowman, Crystal
Boyd, Donna
Branch, Kimathy
Briggs, Lisa
Brown, Angela



Brown, Cynthia
Brown, Lynn
Brown, Maurice
Brown, William Tyler
Burden, Fenicia
Burgess, Julia



Butler, James
Bynum, Brkan
Carr, Harris
Carr, Kenneth
Chapman, Lisa
Christian, Lottie



Collins, Mikia
Cowell, Yolanda
Cuffee, Angela
Cuffee, Margaret
Daughtry, Shonya
Diggs, Michael



Dozier, Leonard
Drew, Carlethia
Dudley, William
Dumire, Dawn
Duncan, Sean
Eley, Adrienne

Sophomores

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Eley, Camye
Ellenor, Jack
Elliott, Archie
Ellis, Derek
Ellis, Pamela
Epps, Felicia

Eure, Deloris
Evans, Christopher
Faulks, Michelle
Fields, Dana
Fields, Marva
Fields, Tracy

Foster, Elizabeth
Foust, Michael
Fox, Kelvin
Franklin, Louis
Gainous, Donald
Garfield, Rodney

Goodwyn, Cathy
Govan, Gloria
Graham, Zina
Gray, Shonetta
Gregory, David
Hahn, Teresa

Hall, Gail
Harmon, Adrian
Harmon, Melissa
Harness, Wendy
Harrell, Brett
Harris, Alana

Harris, Benita
Harris, James
Hawthorne, Roderick
Haywood, Christopher
Herrod, Donna
Higgs, Roenna



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Hike, Melvin
Hill, Crystal
Hines, Brian
Hinton, Bruce
Hobbs, Wilma
Hofler, Thomas



Hoggard, Mark
Holloway, Sonja
Hopkins, Monica
Hopson, Sonya
Howell, Lara
Hughes, Alicia



Hunnicutt, Teresa
Hunter, Hillary
Huonder, Kathleen
Jackson, Jonathan
Jefferson, Faith
Johnson, Catherine



Jones, Andre
Jones, Angela
Jones, Denise
Jones, Jacqueline
Jones, Kimberly
Jordan, Holly



Joyner, Lillie
Joyner, Winslow
Key, Vicki
Lamb, Audra
Langstaon, Dominique
Lassiter, Kimberly



Lewis, Alva
Long, Kyle
Lowe, Robert
Lundy, Shirl
Lyons, Paul
Malloy, Althea

Sophomores

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Manley, Marcelle
Marin, Michael
Mason, Darryl
McBride, Paul
McDonnell, Kellie
Moore, Gwendolyn

Moore, LaTonya
Moore, Ronda
Moore, Zanetta
Newby, Keith
Newby, Tomia
Orton, Cornetta

Orton, Kimberly
Paige, Gina
Paige, Tina
Parker, Alicia
Parker, Lisa
Parker, Melvin

Pearson, Albert
Peele, Tavaris
Pettit, David
Phelps, April
Porter, Veronica
Price, Amy

Prince, David
Ray, Jacqueline
Richardson, Karen
Richardson, Mia
Ricks, Ardena
Ricks, Darlena

Ricks, Preston
Robinson, Faith
Robinson, Jay
Robinson, Sean
Rogers, Kerashia
Rowe, Michael



Sophomores

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Rumble, Anthony
Russell, Jamie
 Schmidt, Sarah
 Scott, Tammy
 Shearin, William
 Sheppard, Chanell



Simmons, Ernest
Simonds, Jeffrey
 Skeeter, Sabrina
 Slaydon, Jodi
 Smith, Brian
 Smith, Catherine



Smith, Isaac
 Smith, Vaughnette
 Speller, Hope
 Spruill, Anita
 Stevenson, Sarita
 Stith, Tracey



Stuck, Mark
 Sugg, Marianne
 Tanno, Lynn
 Taylor, David
 Taylor, Derrick
 Thomas, Joyce



Thomas, LaVerne
 Thomas, Shelia
Thompson, Sherrie
Thornton, Charles
 Thorogood, Sandra
 Townsend, Eric



Turner, Garlon
 Valentine, Thomasina
 Van Camp, William
 Veale, Jr., James L.
 Wallace, Angela
 Washington, Vicki

Sophomores

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Welch, Crystal
Wells, David
Wells, Dawn
White, Deborah



Wilder, Sheldon
Williams, Cynthia
Williams, Jeffrey
Williams, Kimberly



Williams, Pamela
Williams, Tandra
Williams, Torrence
Wilson, Andrew



Wilson, Tod
Winborne, Wanda
Winbourne, Veronica
Windley, Sonya



Woods, Jennifer
Wright, Charnille
Wright, Laurie
Youngblood, Carmen



Freshmen

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Allen, Thomas
Anderson, Barbara



Bachman, Kenneth
Barnes, Devonne



Beamon, Vernon
Bell, Manetres



Blount, Erica
Bolden, Phylitta



Boomer, Bryan
Boomer, Michelle



Boone, Claxton
Boone, Tasha

Why Norcom?

Norcomites are unique in that they choose to come to school here. But why Norcom? This question was posed to members of the entering freshman class the first week of school. Sample responses included:

- to meet other people in Portsmouth since I lived in Churchland.
- to be a Greyhound!
- to get away from my ex-boyfriend.
- to leave behind some of the people I didn't like.
- to be a cheerleader.
- My Mom highly suggested it.
- I've always liked the school.
- because my best friend came.
- My brother was here.
- to have a chance to be the real me.
- I wanted some new challenges.
- only the best are here.
- the high grade standards.
- My mother and father went to Norcom.
- the band.
- to get head start on a career.

Although the reasons varied, each has found Norcom a challenge to be reckoned with.

Freshmen

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Bowens, Adrienne
Bowles, Jennifer
Bowser, Evette
Bradshaw, Kenneth
Branch, Sonya
Brooks, Eric

Broom, Allan
Brown, Andrea
Brown, Lutricia
Brown, Rodney
Bullock, Lisa
Butler, Rebecca

Butts, Corey
Byars, George
Carrington, Teri
Carruth, Shorron
Chandler, Yvette
Clark, Christa

Clark, Nathan
Clifton, Amanda
Clifton, Yolanda
Cody, John
Cole, Lisa
Comeaux, Stacey

Copeland, Ryan
Cousins, Noel
Cowan, Cheri
Cox, Angela
Credle, James
Cross, Christina

Crowder, Allan
Curry, Tracy
Davis, Dorothy
Davis, Sonya
Davis, Yolanda
Dickens, James



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Elliott, Daniel
Elliott, Darron
Elliott, Lynette
Ellis, Tessa
Evans, Karen
Everett, Felicia



Everett, Sonya
Fields, Stephanie
Fitzwater, Michael
Flint, Cheryl
Floyd, Valerie
Gary, Gina



Gatling, Emanuel
Gatling, Shuwonda
Gay, Carla
Gibbs, Kimalett
Gillespie, Daniel
Gilpin, Rachel



Godwin, Tess
Goodman, William
Gordon, Jacquelin
Hailes, Brenda
Hampton, Adrian
Harding, Kevin



Hargraves, Giovonni
Harrell, Robert
Harris, Dominique
Harris, Marlene
Hatchett, Benita
Hike, Monica



Hines, Fred
Hinton, Vernetta
Hodges, Anesia
Hughes, Dameron
Hunnicut, Robin
Hunt, Rosetta

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Jackson, Bruce
James, Nakita
Johnson, Ellsworth
Johnson, Herley
Johnson, Julie
Johnson, Melinda

Jones, Bobby
Jones, Denise L.
Jones, LaVenna
Jones, Lexine
Jones, Victoria
Joyner, Charles

Joyner, Dawn
Keirn, Karen
Kelvington, James
Kittrell, Adrian
Kittrell, Renita
Knox, Leander

Lashley, Christa
Lassiter, Christine
Lassiter, Deshera
Lassiter, Nayomi
Lathan, Cheryl
Lawrence, Frankie

Lewis, Thomas
Locke, Jeffrey
Manning, Laurence
Marquez, Marvette
Martin, Karen
Martin, Ronald

Massenburg, Percy
Michaud, Suzette
Milam, Kathleen
Mingo, Anita
Mock, Lisa
Morris, Marian



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Morton, Trudi
Murphy, Rhonda
Nash, Wendy
Newby, Tracye
Noll, Alycia
Oakey, Charles



Olatunji, Denise
Osborne, Patrice
Painter, Kevin
Paremore, Kimberly
Parent, Michelle
Parker, Darryl



Parks, Portia
Peebles, Sabrina
Perry, Clarence
Perry, Nadine
Phelps, Dana
Pisle, Robert



Poittilo, Michelle
Polston, David
Porter, Misha
Price, Jaunessia
Provost, Miles
Prunty, Ronald



Purnell, Crystal
Quesinberry, Laura
Randall, Veronica
Richardson, William
Riddick, Tonjania
Roach, Iris



Roberson, Cathy
Rogers, Deborah
Rooks, Shawton
Russell, Lloyd
Saunders, Rory
Saunders, Theodosia

Freshmen

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Savage, Clifton
Sawyer, Valerie
Schnebli, Natalie
Scott, Gregory

Scott, Michelle
Scott, Sharon
Seader, Charles
Shamlee, Karl

Sharpe, Michelle
Shearin, Pamela
Shields, Elveta
Sirmans, Brenda

Smith, Anita
Smith, Antoinette
Spruiell, Jean
Stevens, Edwin

Stuck, Amy
Sykes, Raeshon
Terry, Barbeta
Thomas, Andre

Todd, Deirdre
Towe, Yvette
Turner, Ronald
Tyler, Sherry



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Tynes, Johnnie
Vaughan, Kimberly
Vick, Jacqueline
Ward, Cherie



Ward, Demetris
Ward, Marcus
White, Cassandra
Whitted, Michelle



Wilcox, Jeremiah
Williams, Brian
Williams, Celia
Williams, Charlene



Williams, Erika
Williams, Tesua
Williams, Yolanda
Williamson, Nova



Wilson, Anah
Wilson, Heilig
Windley, Christine
Wood, Carl



Workman, Aline Ruth
Worrell, Thomas
Wright, Valgrace



Librarian Ms. Eunice McMillan and Assistant Principal Mrs. Dee Paine review the happenings at the homecoming assembly.

STAFF

Blair completes fourth year as principal; six teachers join faculty

Mr. Eugene Blair — Principal

Mr. Herbert Mott — Assistant Principal



Mrs. Dee Paine — Assistant Principal

The 1983-84 school year marks the fourth year that Mr. Eugene Blair has held the reigns as principal of I.C. Norcom High School. Assisting him again this year are Mr. Herbert Mott and Mrs. Dee K. Paine.

Administrators, as well as other instructional and office personnel,

welcomed six new members to the faculty this year. Joining the Norcom family this year are Mr. Eric Blumensen — science, Mr. George Pantas — social studies, Mrs. Mary Ellen Verona — mathematics, and Mrs. Judy Woodard — business. Mr. Joseph P. Killough — commercial art

and Mr. G.F. McKeage — mechanical drafting supplement the trades and industrial department.

However, as the staff and student body welcomed six new members, they knew that this would be the final year for twenty-eight year teaching veteran Mr. George Wyche.



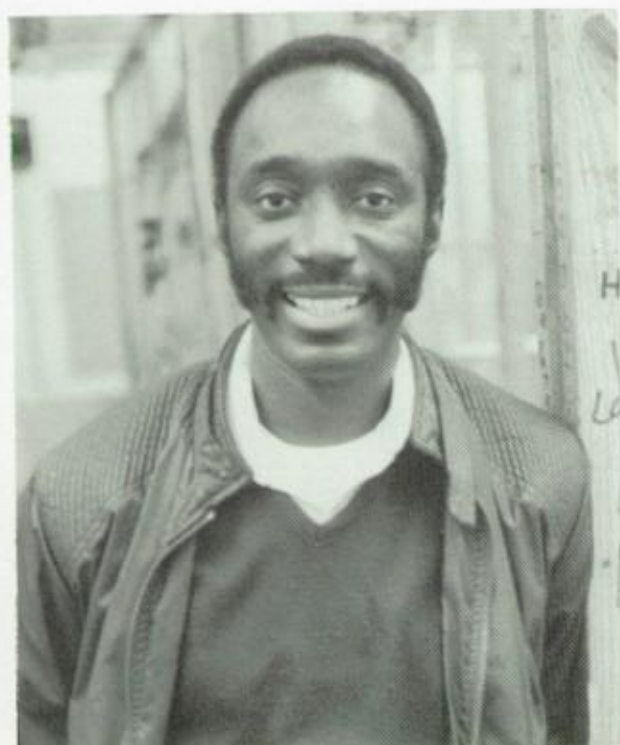
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Mrs. Deborah F. Balch — Guidance Secretary/Data Processing Technician



Mrs. Claudette Campbell — Office Secretary
Mrs. Margaret Williamson — Office Secretary/Bookkeeper



Mr. Charles J. Banks



Mr. H. Broady, Jr.



Mrs. Chris Colden

Mr. Bradford C. Andrews — English 10X, 12

Mr. Charles J. Banks — Health/Physical Education chairman, Physical Education, Driver Education, First Aid, Assistant Coach Football, Basketball, Intramural Director

Mrs. Nancy B. Bell — Geometry, Advanced Algebra and Trigonometry, Cheerleading sponsor

Mrs. Ophelia P. Blackburn — School Nurse

Mr. Eric Blumensen — Biology, Physical Science 9Y

Mrs. Elaine Bright — Medical Office Procedures, Typewriting I, COE Coordinator, FBIA

Mr. H. Broady, Jr. — Electricity I, II, III, Varsity Girls' Basketball, Junior Varsity Baseball

Mr. W.W. Brock — Trades and Industrial chairman, Electronics, VICA

Ms. Cynthia D. Buck — Chemistry, Medical Chemistry, Physical Science 9Y

Mr. James Larry Butts — English 9, IIX, Norcom Gazette

Mr. W. Joseph Bystrom — Art I, Fashion Art

Mrs. Chris Colden — Business Department chairperson, Secretarial Administration I, Legal Office Procedures, FBIA

Mrs. Gail Connery — Physics, Physical Science 9X

Mrs. Edna H. Corbett — Science department chairperson, Cell Biology, Anatomy and Physiology, Biology Y, Science Club

Mrs. Katherine Decker — Practical Nursing, HOSA

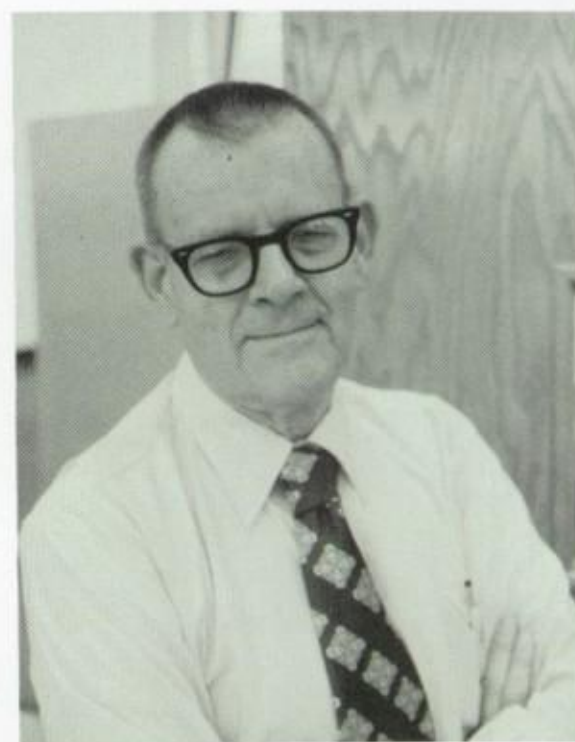
Mrs. Dorothy DeSue — Practical Nursing, HOSA

Mr. Charles Emory — Math 9, 9X, 10 Algebra I

Mr. Samuel L. Evans — Automotive Technology, VICA



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Mrs. Katherine Decker



Mrs. Ophelia P. Blackburn



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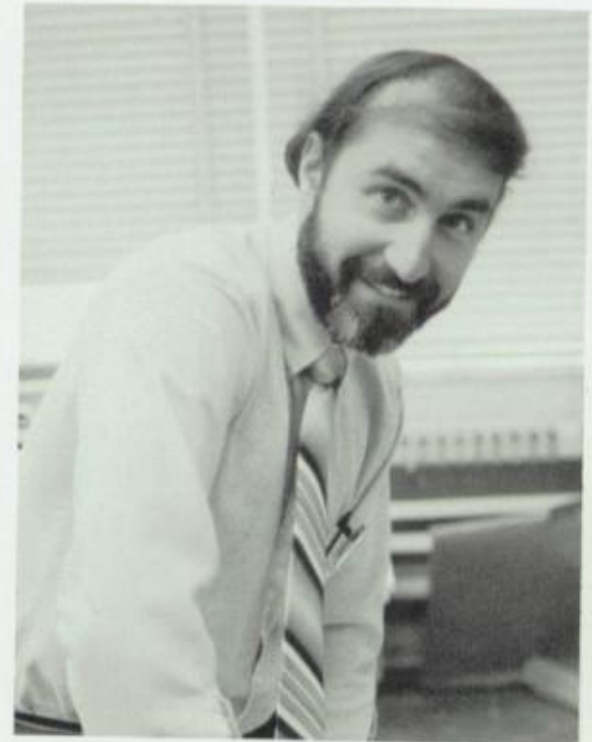
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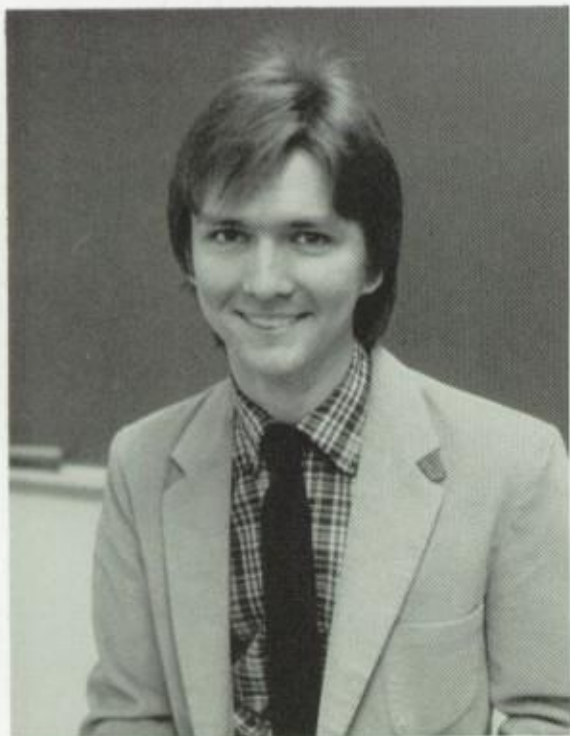
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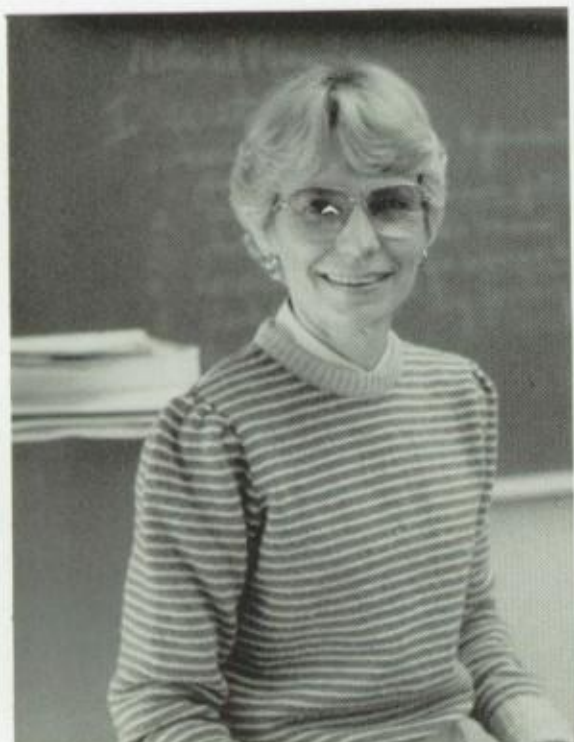
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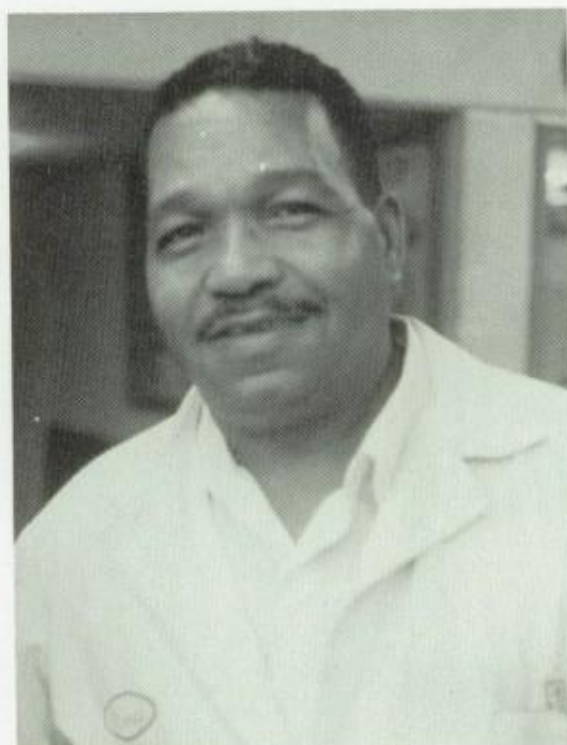
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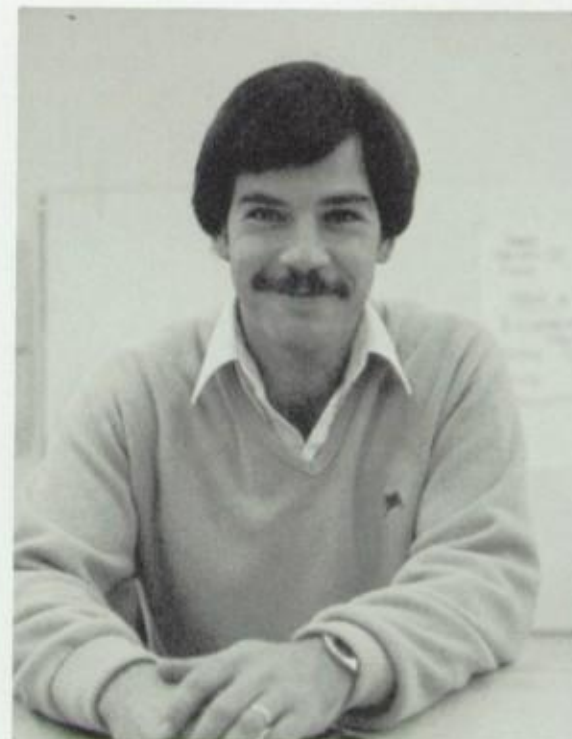


Mrs. Judith Morgan



Mr. Jerry Gavin

Mr. Marvin L. Fanny, Jr. — English 9X, II, Greyhound
 Mrs. Audrey Fisher — Exploring Childhood I, II, HERO
 Mr. Howard H. Foust, Jr. — Analysis, Algebra II, Mathematics department chairperson, Senior class coordinator
 Mr. Jerry Gavin — Business Careers, Golf, Cross Country, Varsity Basketball
 Mr. Chris Harner — Marine Science, Biology X
 Mrs. Helen S. Huff — Guidance Coordinator



Mr. Joseph P. Killough — Commercial Art I, II, III, Intro to Commercial Art

Mr. G.J. Krivanec — Basic Electronics, Fundamentals of Electricity, Electronics I, III, General Electric Explorer Post
 Mr. Joe G. Langston — Health/Physical Education 9, 10, Football, Track and Field
 Ms. Marilyn Lewis — Library Clerk
 Mr. G.F. McKeage — Mechanical Drafting I, II, Industrial Career Exploration
 Ms. Eunice E. McMillan — Librarian



Mr. G.F. McKeage



Ms. Eunice E. McMillan

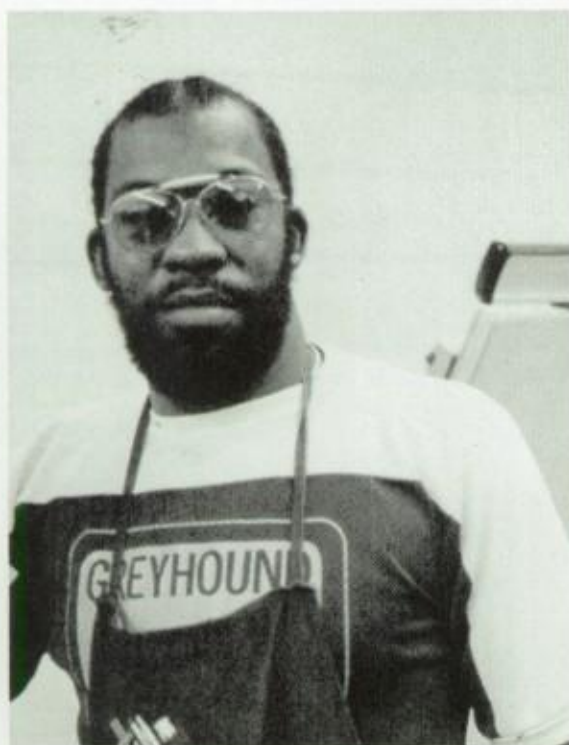
Mrs. Barbara H. Merritt — World Geography, Sociology, SCA
 Mr. George P. Moody — Building Trades, VICA
 Mrs. Judith Morgan — English II, Dramatics I, II, Drama Club
 Mrs. Kitty Murphy — Adult Food Service Employment Training
 Mrs. Van Napier — Home Economics I, II, Marriage and the Family, Child Development, Cheerleading sponsor, HERO



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Mr. Charles L. Nixon



Mrs. Betty Rhyne

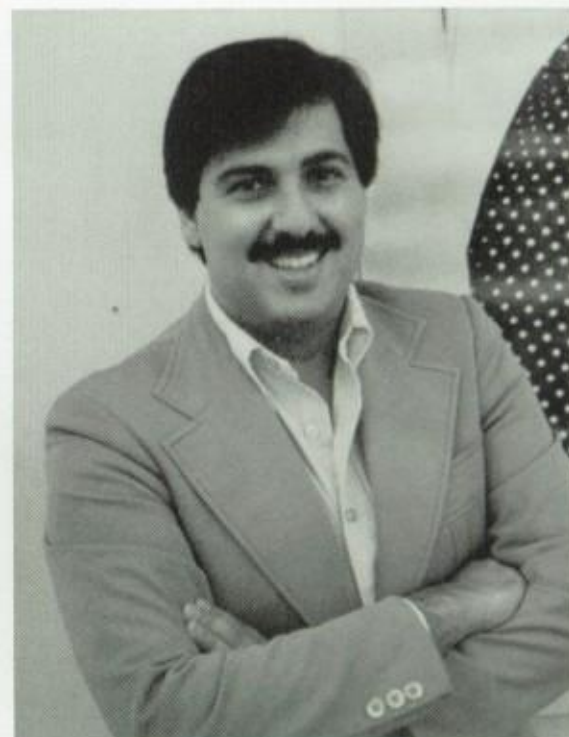


Mrs. Mary D. Slade

Mr. Charles L. Nixon — Drafting and Design I, II, VICA
 Mr. George Pantas — World History, World Geography
 Mr. James Parker — Automotive Body Technology
 Mrs. Martha Phibbs — French I, II, III, IV, V, National Honor Society
 Mrs. Judith Piersall — Practical Nursing, HOSA

Mrs. Betty Rhyne — Spanish I, II, III, IV, Junior Civitan, Junior Marshalls
 Mrs. Robin S. Ripley — Health and Physical Education 9, Softball
 Mrs. Gail Ross — Beginning Typewriting, Legal Office Procedures, COE Coordinator, Junior Class Coordinator, FBLA
 Ms. Evelyn D. Sawyer — English Department chairperson, English 10, 12X, Debate team
 Mrs. Marie N. Shepherd — Physical Education 10, Driver's Education, First Aid, Junior Varsity Basketball

Mrs. Mary D. Slade — English 9, 10, National Honor Society
 Mrs. Almina R. Taylor — Comprehensive Music I, II, III, IV, Piano, Chorus, Greyhound Singers
 Mr. Herman Terry — Carpentry and Cabinetmaking
 Mr. James Twine — United States/Virginia Government
 Mrs. Mary Ellen Verona — Algebra I, II, Math Club



Mr. George Pantas



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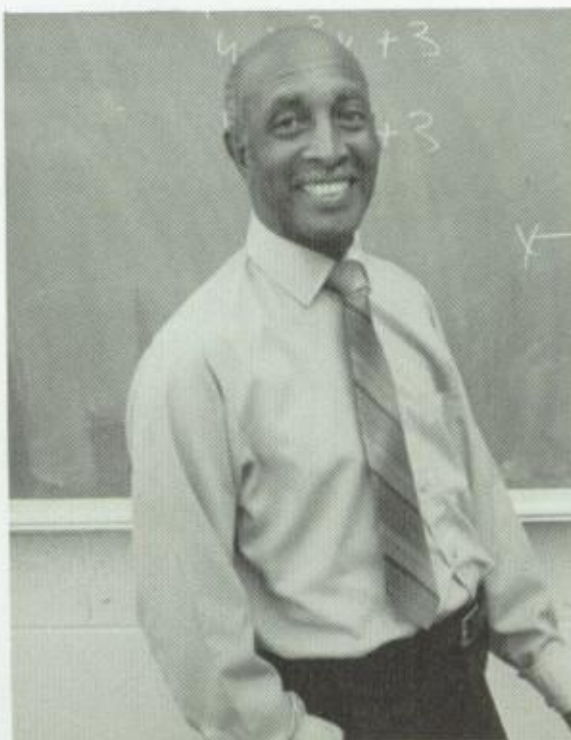
Mrs. Lucille H. Wiggins



Miss Jocelyn L. Wood



Mrs. Judy Woodard



Mr. George J. Wyche

***That's
all!***

Mrs. Ophelia H. Walton — Virginia and United States History II, Pep Squad
Mrs. Janice M. Watson — English 9, 12, Forensics
Ms. Rosa M. Wells — United States/Virginia History, Virginia/United States Government, Social Studies department chairperson, Public Relations Committee — chairperson
Ms. Lynette G. Whitley — Business Data Processing, Cooperative Office Education Coordinator, Future Business Leaders of America Club

Mr. Barney C. Wiggins Jr. — Director of Bands and Orchestra, Band, Advanced Band, Marching Band, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Chess Club
Mrs. Lucille H. Wiggins — Home Economics department chairperson, Fashion Design I, II, Clothing Management, Home Economics Related Occupations Chapter
Miss Jocelyn L. Wood — Accounting, Typing, FBLA, PTSA — treasurer

Mrs. Judy Woodard — Office Specialist
Mr. George J. Wyche — Algebra I, II, Athletic Director

Business Department News

Student teacher gets first-hand experience

"Who's she?"

"Where's Mrs. Whitley?"

These were but a few questions asked when a new face appeared in the business department. The new face was that of Mrs. Karen H. Perry, a student teacher in data processing. Mrs. Perry, who was here from August until October, worked under the supervision of Ms. Lynette G. Whitley. While here Mrs. Perry assumed all of the roles and jobs normally given to Ms. Whitley,

whom she describes as a fantastic cooperating teacher.

In relation to student teaching, Mrs. Perry stated, "This is a great experience for me. One day I hope to teach business in the Tidewater area."

Mrs. Perry, a business major from Norfolk State University, will begin work on her masters degree in Management Informations Systems upon completing her student teaching.



Mrs. Karen H. Perry



Bus Drivers: Front row — Peggie Wilson, Anna Powers, Diane Deans, Janice Dezern, Caryl Ward; Back row — Bettie Williams, Annie Hunt, Josie Ferguson, Mary Bell

Cafeteria Staff: Front row — Edna Anderson, Barbara Ore, Flooise Maddox, Mildred Lewis — manager; Back row — Alice Gardner, Fanny Whitfield, Darryl Copeland, Sandra Coldon





Mrs. Robinson assumes new job

While Mr. Roy Smith continued to serve as general supervisor of custodial services, Mrs. Blanche Robinson was promoted to supervisor of maid services. In her new position Mrs. Robinson daily checks the classrooms and halls to see that the maids have done their usual good job.

Mrs. Mildred Lewis once again served as cafeteria manager. Supervising the Norcom bus drivers was Mr. Herbert Mott, assistant principal.

With the new state new law in effect stating that all students must be immunized before entering school in September, school nurse Mrs. Ophelia Blackburn, who is retiring this year after many years of service, was overburdened with health records, calls home to parents, and the day-to-day dilemmas of sick students.

Mrs. Bertha Weaver and her conscientious and consistent work epitomize the good job Norcom's custodians do.

Norcom's support personnel

Bus Drivers —

Mary Bell
Diane Deans
Janice Dezern
Josie Ferguson
Annie Hunt
Anna Powers
Caryl Ward
Bettie Williams
Peggie Wilson

Custodial Staff —

Alice Bazemore
Dorothy Cuffee
James DeBerry
Ervin Harris
Earl Jackson
Vivian Monroe
Elma Moore
Blanche Robinson
Betsy Small
Roy Smith
Glenn Taylor
Bertha Weaver
Blanche Wooten

Cafeteria Staff —

Edna Anderson
Sandra Coldon
Darryl Copeland
Alice Gardner
Flooise Maddox
Mildred Lewis
Barbara Ore
Fanny Whitfield



Mr. Herbert Mott, Assistant Principal, installs Terrie Barnett as president of the Student Cooperative Association.

ACTIVITIES

Terri Barnett and Edward Woodis head student government

Student Cooperative Association



SCA: Front row — Hobart Coleman — chaplain, Kimberly Brown — treasurer, Edward Woodis — vice-president, Terrie Barnett — president, Barbara Hailes — recording secretary, Ronda Ross — corresponding secretary; Second row — Vickey Washington, Karen Rea, Debbie Goswin, Dia Johnson, David Collins, Benita Hatchett, Gloria Govan, Sonja Holloway; Third row — Randi Lott, *, Daisy Powell, Sarah Schmidt, Rose Stewart, Michelle Chappelle, Cassandra White, *, Dianne Lee, Ronda Moore; Back row — Jerry Jackson, Elizabeth Neeley, Crystal Hill, Jackie Gordon, Pam Elliott, Alana Harris, Teresa Blow
Recording secretary Barbara Hailes reads the minutes from the last meeting as chaplain Hobart Coleman listens attentively.

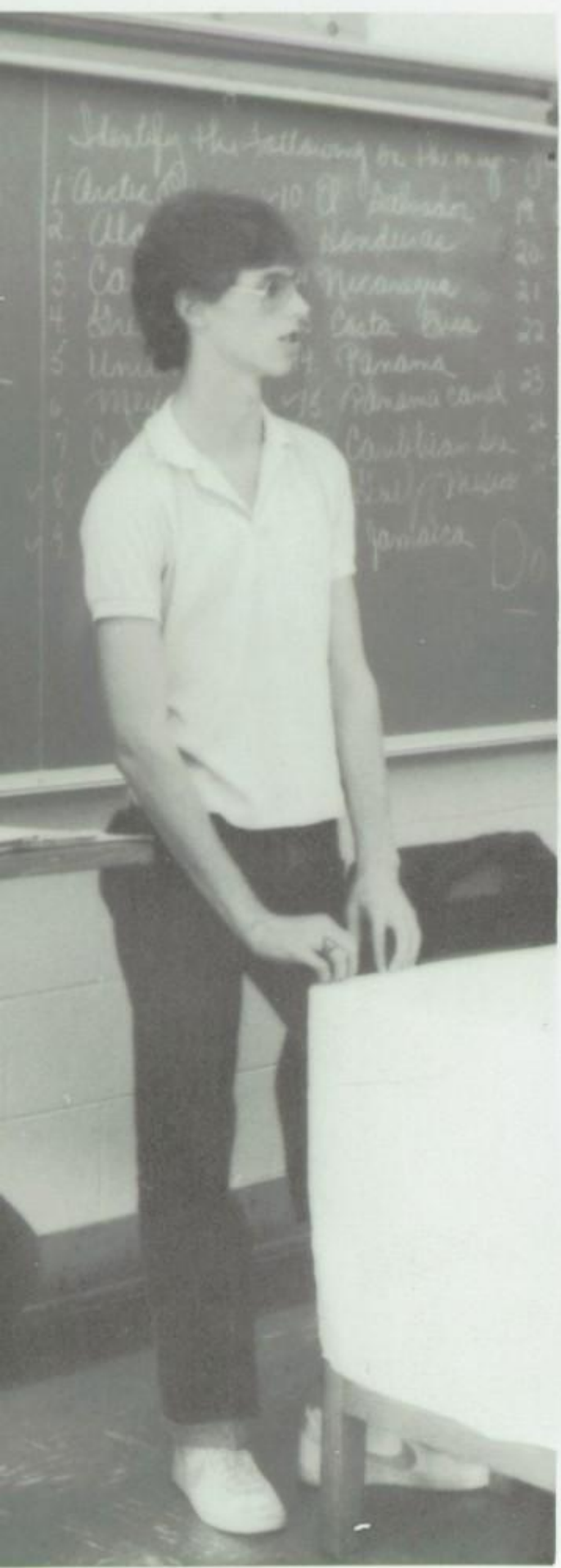


Selling flowers during the homecoming week celebrations and the homecoming dance provided the money the SCA used in its count the pennies in the jar contest, the Norcom Trivia contest, the valentine card contest, and the hidden shamrock contest. The SCA also sponsored its annual Thanksgiving

Food Drive and a suggestion box for student ideas. This year, as in past years, Norcom SCA members attended the state convention held in Alexandria, Virginia from March 23-25 and the summer leadership workshop held at Ferrum College during the summer. Heading the SCA this year were

Terrie Barnett — president and Edward Woodis — vice-president. Other officers included Barbara Hailes — recording secretary and Ronda Ross — corresponding secretary. Parliamentarian was Richard A. Brown. Donna Adams served as public relations coordinator.

Student Cooperative Association



FBLA sponsors ASK assembly; Science club assists science fair

FBLA

Junior Marshalls

Science Club: Front row — Paul McBride, Kim Casebier, Jerry Jackson, *, Craig Knorr, Beth Neeley — 1st vice-president, Muriel Young — assistant secretary, Melissa Harris — 2nd vice-president, Daisy Powell, Yvette Perry, Kimberly Brown; Second row — Joanna Bell, Dianne Lee, April Bazemore, Allison Hunter, Susan Nesbit, David Collins, Rosalyn Ransom, Althea Malloy, *, *; Back row — Karen Rea, Wendy Jenkins, Manuel Escriche, Teresa Blow, Gloria Govan, Chris Evans, Crystal Bazemore, Michael Rowe, Debbie Godwin, Terrie Barnett, Carolyn Spratley, Randie Lott — secretary



Drama Club: Front row — Hobart Coleman, Craig Knorr — treasurer, April Bazemore — president, Sarah Schmidt — vice-president, Crystal Bazemore, Manuel Escriche; Second row — Michelle Parent, Michael Rowe, Deborah White, Elizabeth Bartlett, Dawn Mullen, Antwan Lewis, Adrienne Williams; Back row — Mrs. Judy Morgan — sponsor, Julie Johnson, Aleacia Hughes, Dameron Hughes, Michelle Scott, Ronda Porter, Benita Hatchett



Attendance at the Virginia Junior Academy of Science in May and sponsoring the annual school science fair on February 8, 1984 were the central activities of the science club this year.

Direction of and participation in tidewater drama festivals once again dominated the drama club's activities. The highlight of the year

was participation in the district one act play festival.

The Future Business Leaders of America club, under the head sponsorship of Mrs. Chris Colden this year, sponsored the ASK assembly, a program examining the effects and traumas of cancer. As a club project students designed a presentation for the regional FBLA

conference in March. As the year ended the FBLA recognized COE students during National Secretaries' Week in April.

Once again the Junior Marshalls, a group of juniors nominated by teachers, served as ushers for graduation services during June of 1983.

Science Club

Drama Club



FBLA: Front row — Jerry Jackson, Dianne Lee, Kim Casebier, Jean Spruiell, Marianne Sugg, Wilma Hobbs, Ronda Ross, Shonya Daughtrey, Shonee Williams, Michelle Faulks, Rechelle Robinson, Kimberly Brown; Second row — Michele Smith, Muriel Young, Christine Johnson, *, Rachel Gilpin, Michelle Parent, Dawn Mullen, Gloria Govan, *, Sharon Mayo, Sonya Peele, Ronda Porter, Karen Ford, Mrs. Chris Colden — sponsor; Third row — *, Clarise Alston, Allison Hunter, Misha Porter, Tracy Fields, Teresa Blow, Dia Johnson, Sharon Rose, Antennette Williams, Rosalyn Ransom, *; Fourth row — Crystal Hill, Wende Wright, Christa Lashley, Renita Kitrell, *, Dominique Harris, Alana Harris, Althea Malloy, Wendy Faulks, Wanda Epps, Deborah Rountree; Fifth row — Greg Scott, Hobart Coleman, Chirlene Johnson, Anthony Barnes, Kerashia Rogers, Recharlette Bolden, Sonya Hopsn, Tessa Ellis, Gretchen, Carter, Tyreese Goodman; Back row — Michelle Sharpe, Tasha Boone, Terrie Barnett, Susan Nesbit, Benita Harris



Junior Marshalls: Front row — Terrie Barnett, Kimberly Brown, Carolyn Spratley, Sandy Johnson, Petrina Holland; Back row — David Smith, Elizabeth Neeley, Danita Bowe, Jerry Jackson, Mrs. Betty Rhyne — sponsor

Andrea Pearson attends youth seminar; Gazette plans four issues

Norcom Junior Civitan

Norcom Gazette

Junior Civitan: Front row — Kim Casebier, David Smith, Terrie Barnett, Melissa Harris — secretary/treasurer, Derrick Ritchie — president, Laurie Jones — vice-president; Back row — Mrs. Betty Rhyne — sponsor, Daisy Powell, Cathy Simmons, Jerry Jackson, Valerie Murphy, Christine Johnson, Diane Lee, Carolyn Spratley, Eric Ritchie



Norcom Gazette: Front row — Mr. James Butts — sponsor, Sharon Mayo, Chandra Williams — co-editor, Jeanna Hunter — editor-in-chief, Valerie Murphy, Rose Stewart; Second row — Clarise Alston, Michelle Chappelle, Angela Freeman, Muriel Young, Sonya Peele, Allison Hunter, Gretchen Carter; Back row — Jerry Jackson, Laurie Jones, Recharlette Bolden, Derita Ratcliffe, Sharon Rose, Beth Neeley, Monica Beamer



The Junior Civitan's primary function for the school year was to sponsor fundraising activities to pay for a trip to a leadership convention in Ocean City, Maryland and to support local service projects in the school and community. Andrea Pearson, a chapter member, attended a youth seminar for Freedoms Foundation in Valley Forge, Pa. Topics discussed at the convention were citizenship and leadership training.

Once again Mr. Butts's English IIX classes sponsored The Norcom Gazette.

The staff produced four issues during the year — homecoming, Christmas, spring, and senior class editions.

The Norcom High School Modern Dance group, organized for the first time on a club basis, sponsored dancers at the convention in Richmond, Va. on December 4, 1983

and at a spring convention in New York City. Another major project for the club was a fashion/dance show program.

Participation in the Turkey Bowl Parade highlighted the year's activities for the Pep Squad. Other activities included a club pizza party, attendance at all football and basketball games, and production of "fun packs" for athletes.

Norcom Pep Squad

Norcom Modern Dance



Pep Squad: Front row — Dianne Lee — treasurer, Jean Spruiell, Joanna Bell, Mrs. Ophelia Walton — sponsor, Shonya Daughtrey, Gina Paige; Back row — Kim Casebier — secretary, Paul McBride, Gloria Govan, Renee Jenkins, Wendy Jenkins, Vickey Washington, Teresa Blow



Modern Dance: Front row: Anita Garris — secretary; Second row — Tanya King — business manager, Mrs. Gail Harts — directress/choreographer, Audrey Washington — dance captain; Third row — Ramona Alderman, Wendy Jenkins — treasurer; Back row — Tessa Ellis

Forensic and debate speakers do well; staff moves with the flow

The Greyhound



Greyhound: Front row — Randie Lott, Debbie Godwin, Karen Rea, April Bazemore, Vickey Washington, Wilma Hobbs, Sonya Hopson; Second row — Clarice Alston, Susan Nesbit, Allison Hunter, Benita Harris, Althea Malloy, Kerashia Rogers, *; Third row — Chris Evans, Crystal Bazemore, Michael Rowe, Sarah Schmidt, Jennifer Bowles, Dana Phelps, Jean Spruiell; Back row — Karen Evans, Cheri Cowan, Deborah White, Elizabeth Bartlett, Chuck Thornton, Nathan Clark, Shane Oakey

Debate: Front row — Lisa Briggs, LaDorsa Warren — secretary, Christa Lashley — treasurer, Lottie Christian — assistant secretary; Back row — Ms. Evelyn Sawyer — sponsor, Tracy Fields, Jay Allen, David Taylor — sargeant-at-arms, Paul Wilson — president



At the Norfolk State Forensics Tournament/Workshop in October Tonya Boston, Donna Adams, and Christa Lashley received certificates of participation. Tonya Boston also won first place for poetry reading and Donna Adams won second place for poetry reading. Ronalle Hawkins, the school representative for the Voice of Democracy oratorical contest, won first place in the city and third place in the district with

her speech on the theme "My Role in Upholding Our Constitution." In January Willie Peoples won fourth place in the dramatics interpretation category at the Tidewater Forensics League district tournament. He became eligible to compete in the Tournament of Champions at Great Bridge High School on March 1, 1984.

Debate team member Christa Lashley placed third in the affirmative speaker category at the

Tidewater Debate League Tournament on January 15, 1984.

The 1983 Greyhound received a third place award at the Virginia High School League Publications Evaluation Workshop. This is the first time that a yearbook from Norcom has been entered in the contest. The staff hopes to do better with their theme "Movin' With the Flow" in 1984.

Debate



Forensics



Forensics: Front row — Christa Lashley, Tonya Boston; Back row — Donna Adams

Staff members April Bazemore and Michael Rowe (right) confer with adviser Marvin Fanny over a picture problem.

HOSA sponsors blood drives; HERO entertains drug abuse speaker

Home Economics Related Occupations



HERO: Front row — Atleacia Stokes — president, Daisy Powell, Rose Stewart — chaplain, Valerie Murphy — assistant secretary, Lisa Werts — vice-president; Second row — Ronda Porter, Danita Bowe, Delphia Outlaw, Renee Jenkins, Sharon Rose, Recehelle Robinson, Cassandra White; Back row — Gloria Govan, Dee Dee Eure, Debbie Godwin, Karen Rea, Lottie Christian, Anah Wilson, Teresa Blow, Benita Hatchett

Advising HERO are Mrs. Audrey Fisher (left) and Mrs. Lucille Wiggins. Not pictured is Mrs. Van Napier.



HERO's agenda for the year included a "rush party," gift giving to the Holiday House, and a pizza party for members. Mr. Tom Gregory of Social Services spoke on child abuse. Plans for HERO week included a slate of guest speakers, a breakfast for teachers and members, and a baby contest of the faculty. Students also competed at the HERO

proficiency contests on March 14, 1984 at Petersburg High in the areas of learning games, bulletin boards, work centers, and home fashions. For the first time home economics students were able to participate in STAR events, which allowed them to compete in the areas of job interviews, job applications, and chapter displays.

The October 10th and the April 9th blood drives were the chief activities of HOSA. March proved to be a busy month with a HOSA leadership conference, a graduation banquet, and graduation exercises. Genelle Hill and Crystal Peebles were members of the Virginia HOSA Bowl which placed second during the National HOSA conference.

Health Occupations Students of America



HOSA: Front row — Sharon Miller, Cindy Raynor, Danette Gildersleeve, Diana Wilson, Robin Hayes, Wendy Jenkins; Back row — Penny Jenkins, Lisa Kelly, Karen Brown, Jamie Eure, Angie King, Karen Rea, Maebell Small, Debbie Godwin, Dawn Williams, Randie Lott



HOSA: Front row — Crystal Peebles, Lisa Smith, Dianne Eure, Gladys Cross Mills; Back row — Cynthia Massie, Sonya Simon, Tyrane Carswell, Shirley Godwin, Tarry Hines, Linda Fly, Genelle Hill



NHS expects increase in membership; Math Club suffers setbacks

National Honor Society

National Honor Society: Front row — Carolyn Spratley, Andrea Pearson, Patricia Lewis, Terrie Barnett, Kim Brown; Back row — Wende Wright, Laurie Jones, David Smith, Petrina Holland



Front row — Charlotte Patterson; Second row — Kimberly Roberts, Jeanna Hunter, Carolyn Brown, Carole Stallings; Back row — James Veal, Keith Anderson, Richard A. Brown



Front row — Kathy Simmons, Valerie Murphy, Melissa Harris, Ronda Ross, Doreen Daggett; Back row — Derek Reid, Dianne Lee, Donna Adams, Terrie Lott, Kim Cooke, Joe Stephenson



As the sophomore class becomes eligible for membership in the National Honor Society, head sponsor Mrs. Martha Phibbs expects a record number of new members. No longer is just ten percent of a class eligible for membership. Membership is now open to all selected candidates with the mandatory 3.2 grade point

average. Another change in the No-com NHS chapter is the addition of co-sponsor Mrs. Mary D. Slade. Mrs. Slade handles the collection of dues and the taking of notes at meetings.

The math club got off to a slow start in November. After electing officers and making plans for the school year, sponsor Mrs. Mary Ellen

Verona resigned in order to be with her family in Washington, D.C. Mr. Howard Foust then took over the math club for awhile. Once the new math teacher Mrs. Hart adjusted to her schedule she assumed control of the math club.

Math Club



Math club: Front row — Carlethia Drew, Sonya Holloway, Vaughnette Smith; Second row — Jean Spruiell, Marianne Sugg, Tina Paige, Danita Bowe, Mrs. Mary Ellen Verona; Back row — Adrian Harmon, Ronda Moore, Gloria Govan, Joe Stephenson, Shonya Daughtrey, Dominique Harris, Teresa Blow

National Honor Society sponsor Mrs. Martha Phibbs calls for the election of officers at the club's first meeting of the school year.

Greyhound Singers organize; many receive chorus honors

Mixed Chorus

Greyhound Singers



Mixed Chorus: Front row — Deloris Eure, Christine Cross, Tess Godwin, Sarah Schmidt, William Richardson, Darryl Mason, Thomas Washington, Mikia Collins, April Phelps, Sonitha Stephens; Second row — Althea Malloy, Christine Johnson, Crystal Hill, Denise Perry, Edward Woodis, Edward Brown, David Smith, Teresa Hunnicutt, Lisa Werts, Lisa Lloyd, Angel Wilson; Back row — Mrs. Almina Taylor — directress, Yvette Perry, Deborah Rountree, Leslie Shamblee, Natalae Pierce, Sonya Branch, Cathy Roberson, Erika Williams, Davida Lawrence, Recehelle Robinson, Ruth Workman
Not pictured are Cheryl Vaughan, Anita Spruill, David Taylor, Cynthia Williams, Barbara Hailes, LaDorsa Warren, Evette Bowser, Lisa Cole, Denise Jones, Antwan Lewis, Felicia Russell, and Sarita Stevenson.
Greyhound Singers: Front row — Leslie Shamblee, Althea Malloy, Lisa Lloyd, Mikia Collins, Sarah Schmidt; Back row — Darryl Mason, David Smith
Not pictured are LaDorsa Warren and Cynthia Williams.



In addition to the mixed chorus ensemble, Mrs. Almina Taylor, chorus director, organized and sponsored the Greyhound Singers, a small performance group which performed at various social and community functions throughout the school year.

Various members of the chorus groups received many honors during the school year. David Smith, a four year veteran of the chorus, was a

1983-84 participant of the Honors Choir held on December 1-3, 1983 in Roanoke, Virginia at the Hotel Roanoke. 1984 All State participants from Norcom included Lisa Lloyd, David Smith, and Edward Woodis. Second alternate was Lisa Werts. The event was held May 3-5, 1984 at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Virginia. Norcom had 18 members in the local regional chorus.

Representing Norcom were Althea Malloy, Teresa Hunnicutt, Sarah Schmidt, Mikia Collins, William Richardson, Natalee Pierce, Lisa Lloyd, Lisa Werts, Christine Johnson, Edward Woodis, Darryl Mason, David Smith, Lisa Cole, Antwan Lewis, Felicia Russell, Davida Lawrence, and LaDorsa Warren.

Regional Chorus

Honors Choir



Regional Chorus: Front row — Althea Malloy, Teresa Hunnicutt, Sarah Schmidt, Mikia Collins; Second row — William Richardson, Natalee Pierce, Lisa Lloyd, Lisa Werts, Christine Johnson; Back row — Edward Woodis, Edward Brown, Darryl Mason, David Smith
Not pictured are Lisa Cole, Antwan Lewis, Felicia Russell, Davida Lawrence, and LaDorsa Warren.



Senior David Smith was selected to Participate in the Honors Choir held in Roanoke, Virginia in December of 1983.

I.C. Norcom High School Marching Greyhounds

Banners

Majorettes

Riflettes



Flag Carriers: Front row — Lisa Lloyd, Sharon Rose, Yvette Towe, Deborah Rountree, Kim Jones, Angela Wallace; Back row — Linda Wright, Avril Bowe, Veronica Randall, Danita Bowe, Niricoel Mingo, Adrian Harmon, Anita Apruill, Hope Speller, Anita Mingo, Tesua Williams

Riflettes: Front row — Tonya Boston — captain; Back row — Sharon Vaughan, Leslie Shamblee, Chandra Williams, Pamela Smith





Banners: Front row — Tracey Snell, Mr. Barney C. Wiggins, Jr. — director, Lisa Briggs; Back row — Anita Garria, Kathy Simmons, Tracey Stich

Student captains



Flag Carriers



Majorettes: Front row — Tonya King — captain; Back row — Sonya Peele, Audra Lamb, Sabrina Skeeter, Vicki Key, Tanya Hopkins, Adrienne Williams, Cornetta Orton

Student Captains: Front row — Atleacia Stokes — sabre girl; Second row — Shawn Close — drum major; Back row — James P. Ely — head drum major

Woodwinds: Front row — Michelle Scott, Susan Nesbit, Vickie Bess, Kimberly Roberts, Kim Orton, Pam Stith, Felicia Epps; Back row — Christa Clark, Rodney Brown, Garlon Turner, Sonya Everett, Giovonni Hargraves, Yvette Chandler, Carla Gay, Anah Wilson, Kevin Painter, Bryan Boomer, Antoinette Smith



Brass section

Tuba section



Winds: Front row — Cynthia Williams, Allison Winstead, Melinda Johnson, Kim Hasket, Natalee Pierce, Gloria Thomas, Teri Carrington, Sherrie Thompson; Second row — Angie Cox, Cherie Ward, Shawton Rooks, Dameron Hughes, Erica Blount, Tracie Newby, *, Portia Parks, *, Back row — Michelle Boomer, Lexine Jones, Amanda Clifton, Celia Williams, *, Daniel Elliott

Percussions: Front row — Chris Porter, Wesley Childs, Charissa Patterson; Back row — William Hunter, Valerie Floyd



Greyhounds march high once again

Drum majors James Ely and Shawn Close lead the Marching Greyhounds as they spectacularly performed at football games. Accompanied by the riflettes, majorettes, banners, and flag carriers, the band performed new routines and songs. In his second year as director of the band

here at Norcom, Mr. Barney Wiggins stressed percision and finesses in the routines.

Band members competed in several local band competitions. Norcom was also well represented at the regional band festival on Friday, February 3, 1984. Band members

participating in the festival were Veronica Randall, Cherie Ward, Michelle Sharpe, Kim Hasket, George Byars, Christopher Mitchell, Larry Manning, Kim Orton, Natalae Pierce, and Jeanna Hunter.

Wind section

Percussion section



Brass: Front row — Thomas Hoffer, James Veale, Dana Fields, *, Robert Harrell, Rory Saunders, Herley Johnson; Back row — Jackie Gordon, Tony Vaughan, Jerry Wilcox, George Byars, Marvin Johnson, R. Wilson, Edward Woodis, Tony Barnes, Anesia Hodges

Tubas: Chris Mitchell, Sean Robinson, Karl Townes, Josiah Hamilton



Head football coach Joe Langston expresses
his displeasure over a call.

SPORTS

Johnson and Eure lead squads

Leading the varsity cheering squad this year were captain Sandy Johnson and co-captain Terrie Lott. Captain Dee Dee Eure led the junior varsity squad, while Karen Keirn served as co-captain. Both squads experienced an increase in members according to sponsor Mrs. Nancy Bell.

The cheerleaders did their usual good job at the pep rallies preceding football games. As the basketball season neared, the student body asked to have pep rallies to honor the basketball and wrestling teams. The first and only pep rally honoring the athletes involved in winter sports proved to be a noisy one. The pep rally, however, lacked the usual school spirit present at the football pep rallies. Because a number of students were apathetic and did not choose to cheer or to show their school spirit, cheering sponsors Mrs. Nancy Bell and Mrs. Van Napier, as well as other teachers and administrators, decided that the next pep rally would have to wait until the football season of 1984.



Varsity captain Sandy Johnson directs team members on the next moves to make at the game.



Junior Varsity squad: Front row — Karen Kiern — co-captain, Catherine Smith, Chanell Sheppard, Kellie McDonnell, Joyce Thomas; Second row — Donna Herrod, Marianne Sugg, Dee Dee Eure — captain; Back row — Jodi Slaydon, Marvette Marquez, Rhonda Murphy

Dawn Mullen (left) and Terrie Lott show their spirit at the homecoming game.



Varsity squad: Front row — Dawn Mullen, Second row — Genelle Gray, Charlette Key, Terrie Lott — co-captain, Monica Beamer, Petrina Holland, Sandy Johnson — captain, Frances Ward; Back row — Charlotte Patterson

Sandy Johnson leads the squad in a routine.



Defense: Front row — *, James Johnson, Dominic Williams, Baron Dixon, Tommy Mitchell, Ronald Prunty; Back row — *, Herbert Jones, Vernon Beamon, Keith Clifton, Leroy Sharpe, Tod Wilson
 Quarterbacks: Front row — Brian Swain, David Brown; Back row — Vernon Beamon, Bryan Bynum, Ronald Prunty



Greyhounds fail to repeat as district champs but compile impressive record



Offensive Linemen: Front row — Ben Jackson, Anthony Terry, Raymond Jones, Chris McKenzie, David Wells, Baron Dixon; Back row — James Johnson, Solomon Ashby, Jeff Moore, Darnell Brooks, Leonard Scott, *, Keith Anderson, Earl Sawyer
Brian Swain warms up before the homecoming game.





Defensive Linemen: Front row — Ben Jackson, Anthony Terry, Tommy Mitchell, Aubrey Vaughan, Antonio Wright, David Wells, Baron Dixon; Back row — Johnathan Jackson, James Johnson, Albert Pearson, Solomon Ashby, Darnell Brooks, *, Leonard Scott, Dominic Williams, Tavaris Peele, Earl Sawyer
Running Backs: Front row — Shawn Williams, Dominique Langston, Leonard Dozier; Back row — Melvin Delk, Roderick Hawthorne, Charles Hendricks, Genoa Mitchell



Ashby chooses Wisconsin while fields selects East Carolina University



Offensive Ends: Front row — Herbert Jones, Melvin Hike, *, Joe Cameron, Tavaris Peele, Tommy Mitchell; Back row — *, Gery Massengill, Geno Clark, Mark Scott, Antonio Wright, Aubrey Vaughan, Leroy Sharpe, Tony Bowden
Superstar Joe Cameron makes another catch.



***Jerry Gavin:
"A coach of
all sports"***

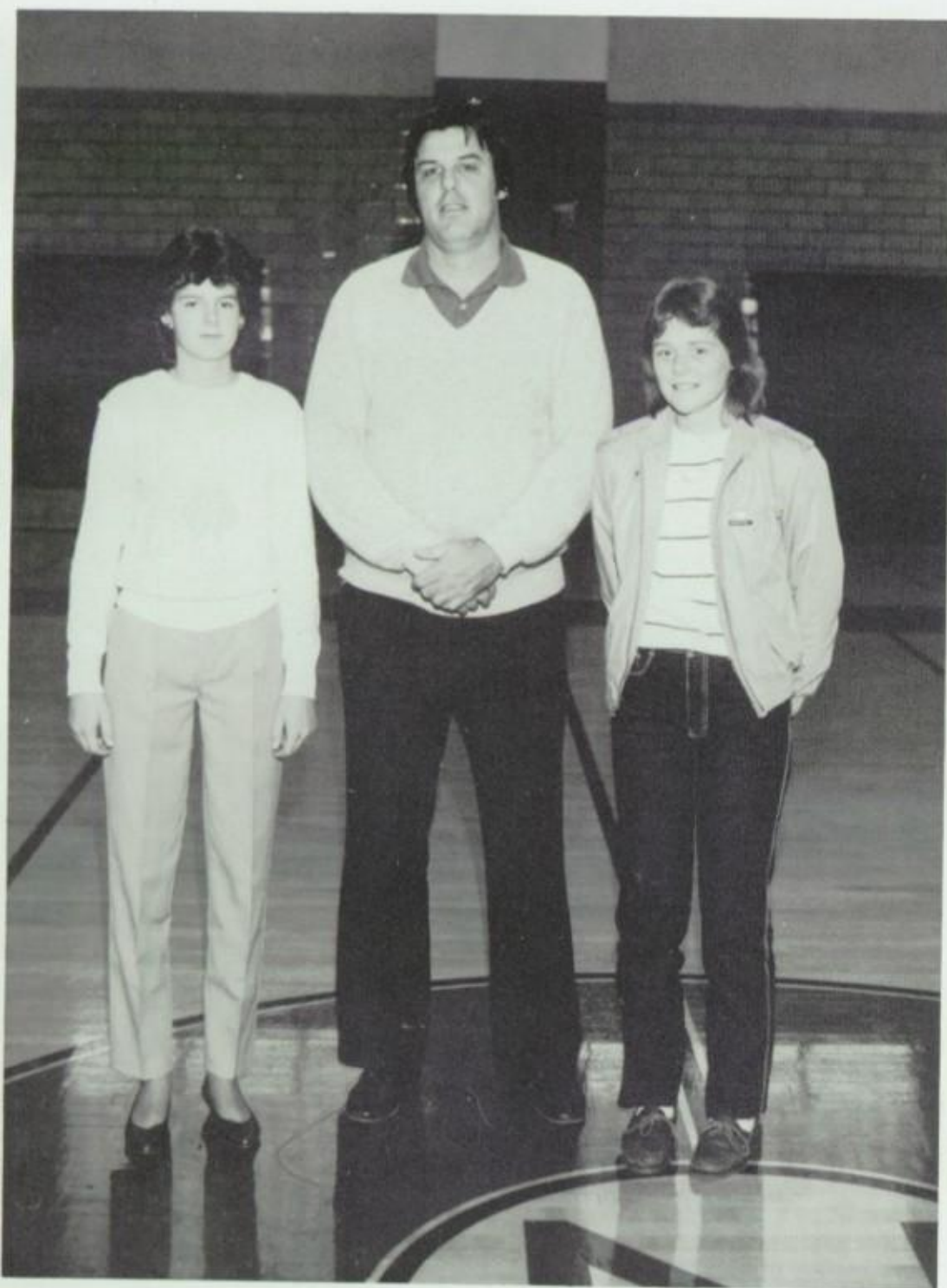


Cross Country: Front row — Greg Bowden, Jason Wray, Tony Bowden; Back row — Linwood Baker, Derek Ellis, Jay Allen, Tracy Fields

Because golf was changed to a fall sport, instead of being a spring sport as it had been in the past, Coach Jerry Gavin was asked to coach golf and cross country at the same time. Although Coach Gavin fielded relatively small squads for the cross country and golf teams, he was pleased with their progress. Because

he is losing few players to graduation both the golf and cross country teams should do well next year. He hopes to increase the number of students involved in each sport. He would like to see increased participation by the students in the minor fall and spring sports. Before the fall season was over

good, Coach Gavin was busy with the boys' varsity basketball team. Indeed Coach Gavin is a coach of all sports. Before the fall season was over good, Coach Gavin was busy with the boys' varsity basketball team. Indeed Coach Gavin is a coach of all sports.



Golf: Rinni Dumire, Coach Jerry Gavin, Terri Johnson. Missing is team member Mark Applewhite.



In addition to teaching five business careers classes, Coach Jerry Gavin coached two minor sports — golf and cross country — and boys' varsity basketball.



Boys' team captures Southeastern district basketball title

Boys' Varsity Basketball: Front row
— Tracy Fields, Lorenzo Starks,
Jason Wray, Tony Dunbar, Joe
Cameron, Chris Peace, Greg
Bowden; Back row — Christine
Windley, Dominique Williams,
Eugene Clark, Derrick Ellis, Jeffrey
Simonds, Anthony Simonds, Coach
Jerry Gavin



The boys' varsity basketball team won the southeastern district basketball season championship with an 8-1 conference record. The team was led by player of the year in Portsmouth Geno Clark. Besides Clark, there were Joe Cameron, who led the team in steals and assists, Dominic Williams and Darnell Brooks, who controlled the middle, and Anthony Simonds, who started and

scored six points in the first quarter against rival Deep Creek.

There will be seven returning next year. The returnees include junior sensation Lorenzo Starks, who came on at mid-season to be the second leading scorer, Tony Dunbar, who along with Clark was a co-captain, Jason Wray, known as Mr. Defense, and Chris Peace, a guard. Derek Ellis and Jeff Simonds, sophomores, will

be the returning big men. Also returning will be Linwood Baker, a good swing man.

Coach Gavin, through his dedication and service, has shown that the basketball program has turned the corner and is back on the upswing. The challenge now is to make next year even better.





Sexton, Brown, Boyd and Lamb take basketball honors



Girls' Varsity Basketball: Front row — Antenette Williams, Donna Boyd, Jenene Sexton, Sharon Vaughan, Angie Wright, Avril Bowe, Cornetta Orton; Back row — Coach H. Broady, Wanda Epps, Robin Savage, Danette Gildersleeve, Marcia Brown, Darlena Ricks, Audra Lamb, LaVenna Jones — manager, Coach Marie Shepherd

After completing a successful 11-10 season record, several members of the Lady Greyhounds were selected to post season honors. Junior Jenene Sexton was selected Co-MVP for the city of Portsmouth. Other honors for Jenene included first team all city, second team all district, and honorable mention all Tidewater. Marcia Brown, a new member to the

squad, was chosen to the second team all district, and honorable mention all Tidewater. Marcia Brown, a new member to the squad, was chosen to the second team all city and received honorable mention for all district. Donna Boyd and Audra Lamb both received honorable mention all city. In addition to the honorable mention for all city, Audra

received an honorable mention for the all district team.

Coach Broady's personal philosophy — "You can conquer any goal you may desire; all you need is faith and confidence in yourself" — provided the morale that guided the team to the city championship.

Statistics

Norcom	Opponent	Leading Scorer
29	61 Granby	Gildersleeve
40	34 Norview	Sexton
13	51 Kempsville	Sexton
33	67 Lake Taylor	Sexton
42	52 Granby	Vaughan
45	40 Wilson	Gildersleeve
64	37 Churchland	Wright
27	41 Maury	Sexton
52	29 Manor	Wright
70	27 Cradock	Sexton
53	44 Norview	Sexton
35	53 Western Branch	Sexton
59	51 Wilson	Brown
38	49 Great Bridge	Sexton
49	33 Churchland	Sexton
44	42 Manor	Brown
38	33 Oscar Smith	Sexton
45	57 Indian River	Sexton
74	26 Cradock	Sexton
22	72 Deep Creek	Sexton
28	32 Indian River	Lamb

City Champions —
Record 8-0
District Games —
Record 9-4
Overall Record —
Record 11-10
District Rank —
Fourth Place



Junior varsity teams complete successful season



Boys' Junior Varsity Basketball: Front row — Edwin Williams — trainer, Dennis Johnson, Andre Thomas, Eugene Carr, Ronald Prunty, Bryan Bynum, Tony Rumble, Eric Townsend, Chuck Joyner, Wendy Faulks, DaNita Bowe; Back row — Coach Charles Banks, DeForrest Mapp, Jeff Williams, Dwight Cherry, Maurice Brown, Rodney Garfield, Chris Evans, Ernest Simmons, Tavaras Peele, Charles Thornton, Fred Hines, Greg Wright, Christine Windley

The boys' junior varsity basketball team had a very successful season for 1983-84. The season record was 10-3, and their overall record was 10-3. The three captains, Brian Bynum, Ronald Prunty, and Eric Townsend, were the high pointmen for the season. The team chose Eric Townsend as best offensive player and Ernest Simmons as best

defensive player for the season. Adding to Townsend's and Simmons's performances were stars Rodney Garfield and Andre Thomas.

Coach Banks was extremely pleased with the team. He notes, "This team was a good and talented group of guys." He and other team members also noted the outstanding jobs done by scorekeeper DaNita

Bowe, statistician Wendy Faulks and trainer Edwin Williams.

Coach Marie Shepherd, coach for the girls' junior varsity basketball team commented, "The girls had a great season. All the young ladies participated in the victorious season." The girls completed the season with a 9-4 record.



Girls' Junior Varsity Basketball: Front row — Sarah Schmidt, Kim Jones, Dedra Todd, Avril Bowe, Player Butler, Margaret Cuffee; Back row — Coach Marie Shepherd, Amanda Cuffee, Rinni Dumire, Celia Williams, Tasha Boone, Michelle Sharpe, Linda Wright, Ardena Ricks, Angela Barmer



Vaughan, Sharpe and Coppola win district wrestling titles



Norcom's matmen wait their turn at the mats.
Rookie Robert Lowe gets ready to start his match against a
Wilson High opponent.



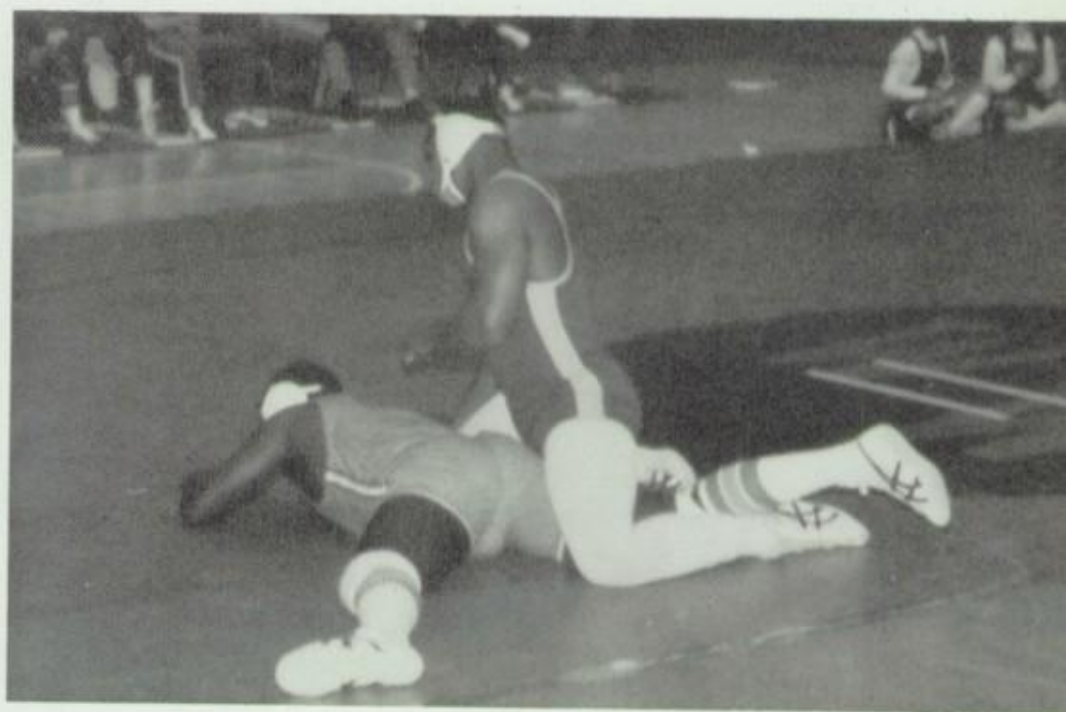
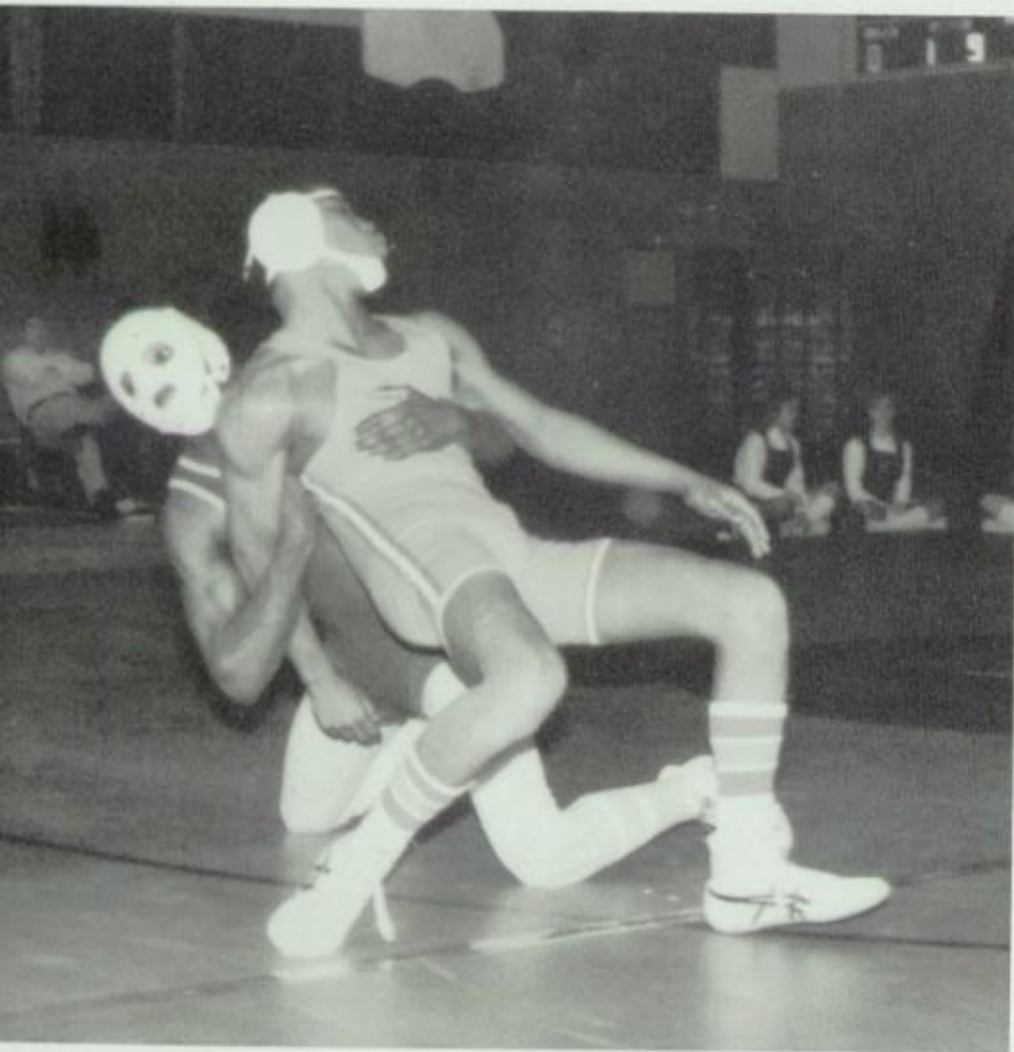
The 1983-84 Greyhound matmen completed their finest campaign ever, compiling a 9-2 record overall with two close losses to perennial powers Deep Creek and Indian River. The team finished in a 3-way tie for second place. Wrestlers Toney Vaughan (98), Isaac Smith (105), Frank Coppola (167), and Baron Dixon (185) finished the season undefeated. The season included a 33-29 victory over Northview, the Norfolk champs, and an impressive 35-24 win against

tough Great Bridge.

The team fared extremely well in tournament competition. Despite a heartbreaking second place finish to Western Branch in the Portsmouth Invitational Wrestling Tournament in December, several individuals did well. Vaughan, Smith, Dixon, and Coppola all won titles, and Melvin Delk (132), David Brown (138), Leroy Sharpe (145), and Earl Sawyer (176) placed second. Grapplers Byron Dickens (126) and Tommy Hahn (155)

finished third and fourth respectively. District champions included Vaughan, Sharpe, and Coppola. Delk and Dixon placed second in the district.

Captains for the year were Coppola and Larry Rasberry, who suffered from torn knee ligaments. Rasberry and Billy Anderson (126), who tore shoulder ligaments early in the season, were both predicted to finish in the top.



Norcom wrestlers show their winning ways.



The "package" is demonstrated by a Norcom matman as the referee makes the count for the pin.



1983-84 homecoming queen Penny Jenkins greets her subjects with a warm smile and a friendly wave.

HAPPENINGS

Class of '83 bids farewell

Decorated with pink and burgundy streamers, the Elks Lodge served as a beautiful backdrop for the 1983 Junior-Senior Prom. Prom-goers enjoyed the music of STAR as they danced to the theme "Ribbons in the

Sky."

As graduation exercises began senior class president Ezell Battle welcomes parents and honored guests as the senior class paid its last farewell to the classes, teachers,

and halls of Norcom High School. Seniors were indeed ready to "remember the past, plan for the future and live for today."

Teachers and students alike enjoyed the music of STAR.



Prom goers Craig Knorr, John Eavey, Dawn Mullen, and Eric Schrock stop to discuss the happenings of the night.

Senior class president Ezell Battle receives her diploma from principal Mr. Eugene Blair.





David Hillary and Claudia Galvio enjoy a slow dance together.

Platform speakers for graduation spoke on the theme "remember the past, plan for the future, and live for today."



The junior and senior girls enjoy the traditional garter ceremony instituted by prom coordinator Mrs. Gail Ross.

Laurie Jones 1st runner-up
Penny Jenkins
crowned queen

Homecoming 1983 proved to be a memorable occasion for Penny Jenkins as she was crowned homecoming queen before a near capacity crowd. The night also proved a memorable one for singer-actress Ms. Ruth Brown. Ms. Brown, a Norcom alumna, was honored by Norcom and the city of Portsmouth for her contributions to the arts and culture.

On a sadder note the fighting Greyhounds lost to the Manor Mustangs 7-14. The game, however, was played.

The thrill of victory is evident on the face of Penny Jenkins as her name is called over the public address system as Miss Homecoming 1983. Frank Coppola was Miss Jenkins's escort for the evening.



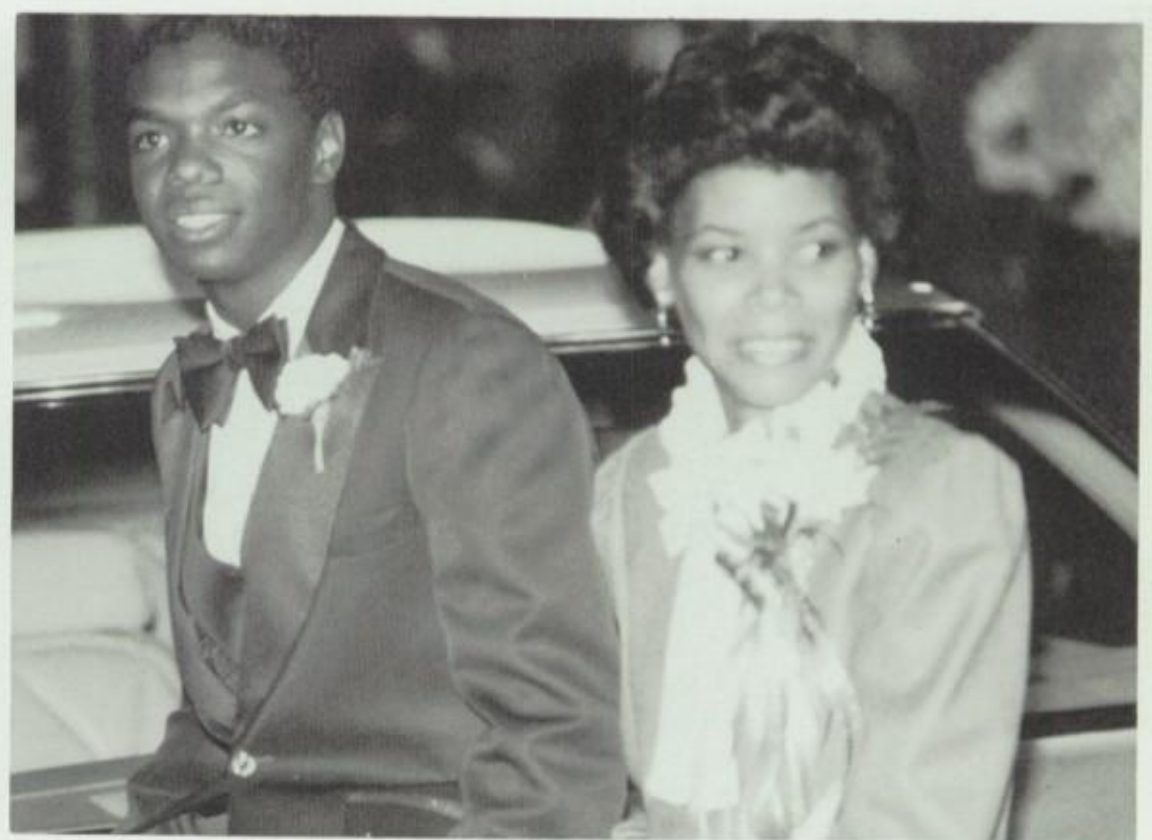
Mr. Eugene Blair, principal, escorts Ms. Ruth Brown to the center of the football field.



Mr. Blair places the final touches on homecoming queen Penny Jenkins.



Miss Sophomore Sarah Schmidt and her escort Robert Lowe greet the crowd. Homecoming contestant Penny Jenkins and her escort Frank Coppola wait to hear who will be Miss Homecoming 1983.



First runner-up Laurie "Pancake" Jones and her escort Dennis Streater smile as they pass the crowd. A new addition to homecoming was the Greyhound mascot portrayed this year by the somewhat controversial Alkina Daniels.

SPRIT WEEK

The bag ladies — Crystal Bazemore and Sarah Schmidt — invade Norcom.



The mystique of the Middle East comes to us via Frank Coppola and April Bazemore.



"Who are we?" "Where are we?" These seem to be the sentiments of Mike Mysicka and Kevin Shea.

"Hey! Hey! Hey!" It's punk rocker Mike Rowe.





Straight from the streets of London is punk rocker David Prince.

Nerds and punk rockers dominate spirit week '83

Once again the SCA sponsored spirit week activities — dress-up days designed to promote school spirit before the homecoming game. As in years past, foreign country day and nerd day were the most popular days with British punk rockers and nerds invading the normally conservative halls. A new day added this year was twin day. Students and teachers were asked to dress like another person in the school. The English department showed its unity when members dressed in black pants and white shirts for the day. Spirit week ended on a maroon and grey note as Friday was declared color day.



Wearing their "finest apparel" are Ronda Ross and Carolyn Brown.

Serving as mistress of and master of ceremonies were Ronalle Hawkins (left) and Jay Allen. Chuck Thornton, Kellie McDonnell's escort, watches the action from the wings of the stage.



Leslie Shamblee, a member of the Ultimates dance group, helped to provide the entertainment for the homecoming assembly.





Scantron machine delays voting

Everything in the pageant was running like clock work. It was almost over, and it was voting time. Homeroom teachers quickly distributed ballots to students. After the voting, the ballots were collected. Then it happened. The scantron machine, an electronic scoring device, failed to properly count and register the votes. After several tries at the machine Ms. Rosa Wells and her committee began to count each ballot by hand. In the meantime students were becoming restless. To calm students, entertainers were asked to perform any song or routine they knew. After forty-five minutes the results were finally ready.

Dennis Streater proudly escorts Laurie Jones to her place on the runway.



Because of a delay in the voting, Felicia Russell (left) and Willie Giles (above) were called upon to do some unscheduled entertainment numbers.



Master of Ceremonies Jay Allen asks homecoming contestants Laurie Jones her question for thought.

Who's Who in 1983

Miss Homecoming:
Penny Jenkins
First runner-up:
Laurie Jones
Second runner-up:
Atleacia Stokes
Third runner-up:
Audrey Washington

Homecoming contestants:
Terrie Barnett
Danita Bowe
Petrina Holland
Charissa Patterson

Miss Junior:
Stephanie Keeley
Finalist:
Pamela Smith

Miss Sophomore:
Sarah Schmidt
Finalist:
Kellie McDonnell

Miss Freshman:
Tesua Williams
Finalist:
Rhonda Murphy



Penny Jenkins
Frank Coppola

Terrie Barnett
Laurie Jones
Atleacia Stokes

Danita Bowe
Charissa Patterson
Audrey Washington

1983 HOMECOMING COURT



Stephanie Keeley
Pamela Smith

Sarah Schmidt
Kellie McDonnell

Tesua Williams
Rhonda Murphy

Rickard Law, Joel Murphy, Jeff Andleton, Kevin Shea, and Linwood Baker (seated) listen to a talk in Mr. Charles Nixon's three hour drafting class.



Shawann Porter was just one of the students affected by teacher changes in the English department. The English department also restructured the research paper to count one-third of the six weeks grade.
Mrs. Barbara Merritt delivers a lecture in her sociology class. This is the first year that Mrs. Merritt has taught sociology.





Changes abound in the classroom

Several departments took on new looks this year. English teachers were now assigned two different grade levels. The teachers also restructured the research paper so that the final product would count one-third of a six weeks grade. Science department members received computers for use compliments of Mrs. Edna Corbett's grant from the Department of Education. Science teachers counted their major project, the science fair project, one-half of a six weeks grade. In the social studies department members welcomed Mr. George Pantas from Wilson High while Mrs. Barbara Merritt began her first year as the sociology teacher. Math teachers welcomed Mrs. Mary Ellen Verona. Mrs. Verona, however, left in January and was replaced by Mrs. Hart. Trades and Industrial department members welcomed mechnaical drafting teacher Mr. George McKeage and commercial arts teacher Mr. Joe Killough. Despite the changes and new faces things continued to run smoothly.

Chemistry teacher Ms. Cynthia Buck helps Leslie Shamblee with her science fair project which now counts 50% of a six weeks grade.



Commercial Arts III students Andre Fields, Jennifer Keeney, and Donald Kistler listen attentively to new commercial art teacher Mr. Joe Killough.

Computers became the rage in all departments. Michelle Allen demonstrates a business department computer. The library and science departments also received computers for use.

Marriage: Norcom style

As a class project the third and fifth periods of Mrs. Van Napier's Marriage and the Family/Child Development classes planned and produced a mock wedding ceremony, complete with a minister and reception.

The project was a part of Marriage and the Family, a one semester, single period period course based on an in-depth study of the responsibilities of adulthood, marriage, and parenting. Family economics, divorce, and single parenting are among the issues that are included in the curriculum. The course concludes with a mock wedding in which class members plan and prepare the entire ceremony. The second semester deals with the study of children beginning with parental development, birth, and the infant. Also included in the curriculum is the study of child abuse, "the special child," and discipline.



Best "man" Dena Allen and guests Robin Bolen and Beth Joyner enjoy the food at the reception.

Minister Rechelle Robinson pronounces Avril Bowe and Doug Griffin husband and wife.



Bride Avril Bowe and bridegroom Doug Griffin cut the traditional wedding cake after the mock ceremony.

The wedding party consisted of (from left to right) bridesmaids Ramona Alderman and Sharon Rose, maid of honor Wanda Winbourne, bride Avril Bowe, minister Rechelle Robinson, bridegroom Doug Griffin, best "man" Deana Allen, and ushers Carolyn Brown and Katherine Gray.



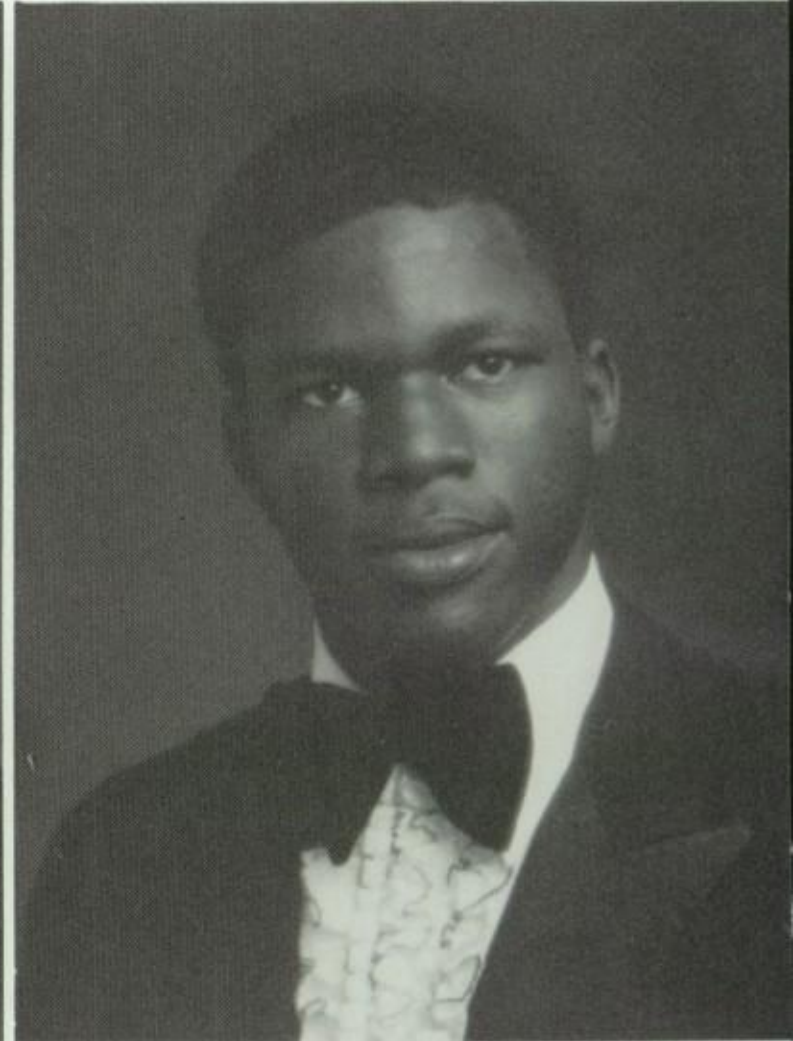
Avril and Doug share a piece of the wedding cake.

Bridesmaid Sharon Rose enjoys the reception that followed the ceremony.

— 1984 Honor Graduates —

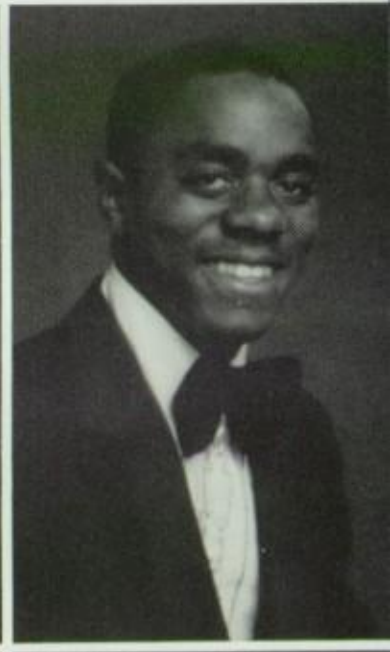
Terrie Barnett
Valedictorian

Solomon Ashby
Salutatorian



Other honor graduates are listed in
alphabetical order.

Kimberly Brown
Ramonsa Clifton
Frank Coppola
Melvin Delk



James Ely
Danette Gildersleeve
Tyreese Goodman
Ronalle Hawkins

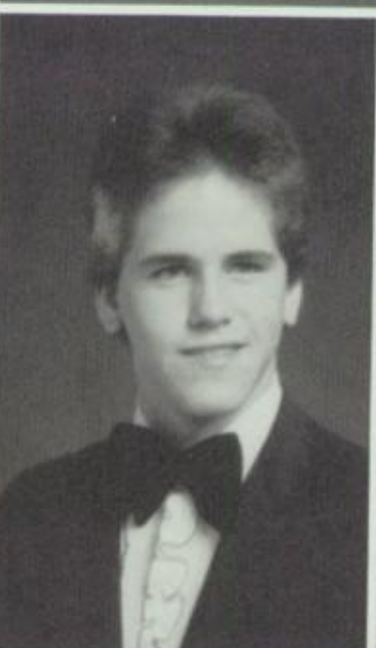
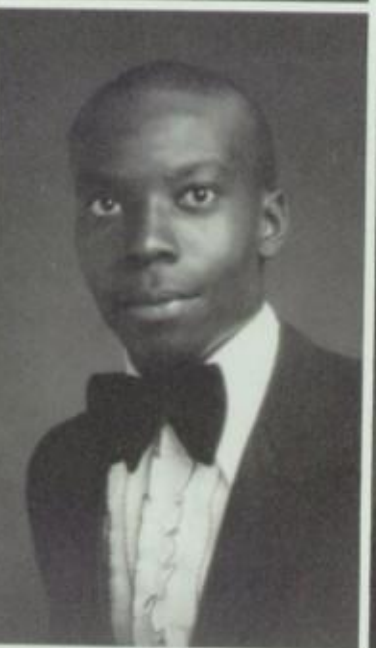




Petrina Holland
Jerry Jackson
Laurie Jones
Patricia Lewis



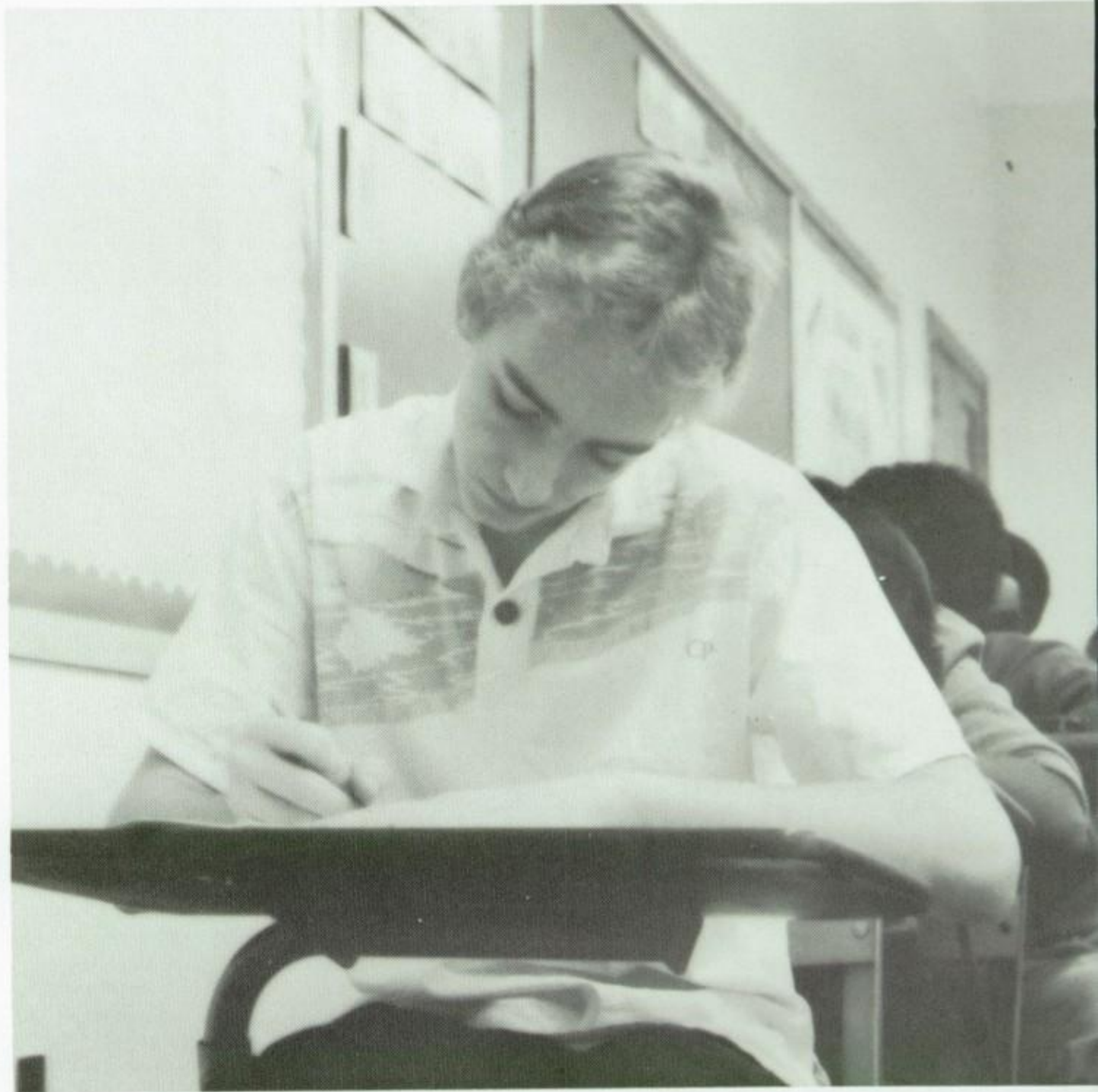
Amy Meeker
Niricoel Mingo
Andrea Pearson
Terri Prayer



Robin Savage
Leroy Sharpe, Jr.
Kevin Shea
David Smith



Carolyn Spratley
Atleacia Stokes
John Stuck
Wende Wright



Freshman Thomas Allen struggles through an English 9X literature test on short stories.



Group members Linwood Baker, Anthony Terry, Terrie Lott, and Tony Dunbar review symbolism in the short story "The Devil and Tom Walker."

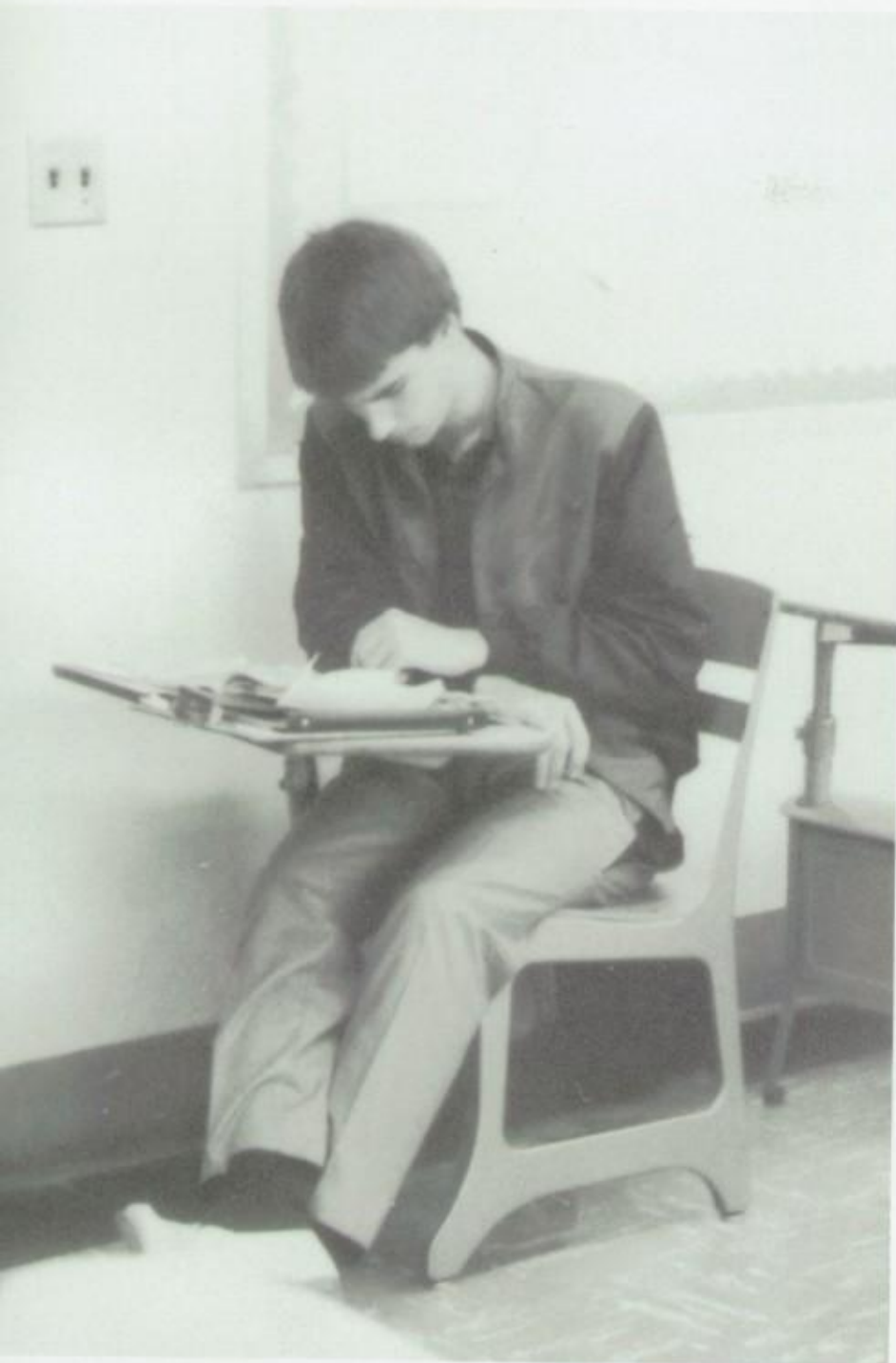
The grading of tests and the averaging of grades can be a never ending process for teachers like Ms. Marie Shepherd.



"I'm gonna take a nap."

Within the four walls of any classroom a variety of things occurs. Foremost is learning. Lectures and one-on-one projects are just two successful methods of instruction. Some teachers also encourage group activities which encourage student-to-student instruction and interaction. After learning takes place, students must indicate a knowledge of the subject matter through either tests or study sessions. Once the teacher receives his assignments, he must then grade and record them. The classroom for, like study hall students, becomes a place for relaxing and catching up on lost sleep.

Bulletin boards, seat arrangements, and, above all, the individual teacher's styles make each room different from the next. Whether it is the heated discussions in room 211 with Ms. Wells, the constant chattering of Mr. Andrews in 201, or the calm, settling actions of Mrs. Morgan in room 202, students are learning.



Study hall student Donald Kistler prepares for Mr. Tommy Twine's government new quiz.



Mrs. Lucille Wiggins, fashion design instructor, assists a student with a pattern design.

On this day study hall student Ty Brown can't find much to do in study hall but mug for the camera and twiddle his thumbs. Other days find Ty taking a nap between third and fifth periods.

Computer lab dedicated at fair

It was a proud day for science department head Mrs. Edna H. Corbett. The computer center, located in room 302, was at last dedicated. The computers added to the school were a result of the grant earned by Mrs. Corbett when she was named an outstanding science educator in the nation. The

computers will be used exclusively by the science and math classes.

In addition to the dedication of the computers, parents were given the opportunity to view science fair projects and were invited to the awards ceremony following the fair.

This year's science fair was the largest ever held at Norcom. All

students in the life, health, and environmental sciences career area and in the x level classes were required to complete science fair projects. The large number of projects resulted in a change in judging procedures. Numerous categories were added to make the judging easier and more fair.

1984 Science Fair Winners

JUNIOR DIVISION

Environmental —

1st — Phylitta Bolden
2nd — Chris Evans
3rd — Sherry Tyler
Honorable Mention —
Noel Cousins

Botany —

1st — Larry Manning
2nd — Misha Porter
3rd — Kenneth Bachman
Honorable Mention —
Jennifer Bowles

Biology —

1st — Veronica Randall
2nd — Player Butler
3rd — Cheryl Lathan
Honorable Mention —
Kathy Milam

Physics —

1st — Natalie Schnebli
2nd — Melinda Johnson
3rd — Jimmy Dickens
Honorable Mention —
Rosetta Hunt

Earth/Space Sciences —

1st — Angel Wilson
2nd — Adrian Kitrell
3rd — Bobby Worrell

Chemistry —

1st — Jerry Wilcox
2nd — Giovonni Hargraves

Math/Computers —

1st — Michelle Parent
2nd — Tessa Ellis

SENIOR DIVISION

Zoology —

1st — Carolyn Brown
2nd — Shonya Daughtrey
3rd — Karen Richardson
Honorable Mention —
Frances Ward

Microbiology —

1st — Kim Orton
2nd — Chandra Williams
3rd — Cathy Goodman
Honorable Mention —
Mona Ashburn
Kim Brown

Behavioral Sciences —

1st — Jerry Jackson
2nd — Richard Brown
3rd — Ronnie Brown
Honorable Mention —
Tonya Boston
Tonya King

Chemistry —

1st — David Collins
2nd — Frank Coppola
3rd — Jeff Moore

Biochemistry —

1st — Melissa Harris
2nd — Leslie Shamblee
3rd — Keith Anderson
Honorable Mention —
Monica Beamer

Engineering/Physics —

1st — Maurice Roots
2nd — Michael Kaisler
3rd — Derrick Ritchie
Honorable Mention —
April Bazemore
Joe Stephenson

Environmental/Earth Space —

1st — Ronda Ross
2nd — Craig Knorr
3rd — Adrienne Eley
Honorable Mention —
Paul Dowty
Gwen Moore
Gary Massengill
Chris Mitchell

Medicine/Health —

1st — Beth Neeley
2nd — Alicia Hughes
3rd — Donald Kistler
Honorable Mention —
Manuel Escriche
Josiah Hamilton

Botany I —

1st — Darlena Ricks
2nd — Laura Howell
3rd — Alana Harris
Honorable Mention —
Tod Wilson
Tina Paige
Felicia Epps

Botany II —

1st — Brian Sizelove
2nd — Kim Cooke
3rd — Carolyn Spratley
Honorable Mention —
Davis Rogers

Math/Computer Sciences —

1st — Solomon Ashby
2nd — Eric Ritchie

Clean City Commission Award —

Rhonda Ross

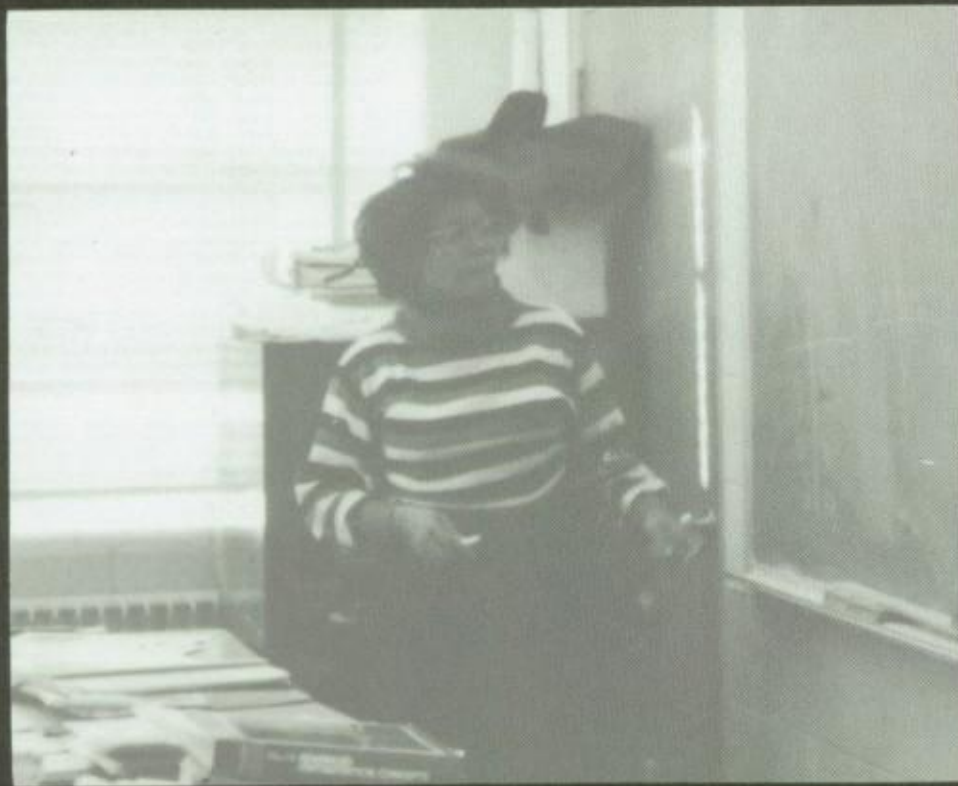
Army/Navy Awards —

Laurie Smith
Darlena Ricks
Carolyn Brown
Solomon Ashby

Changes in the Norcom program

As the second semester began, many changes were taking place. Math teacher Mrs. Mary E. Verona left and was replaced by Mrs. V. Hart. Spring sports also saw several changes. Mr. Wally Watson coached soccer, while Mr. Sam Warren assumed the duties as coach of the girls' track team. Changes were also being made in the instructional department. The social studies department made plans to offer an international relations course. The English department introduced a 9 Honors English course and made plans to reinstate speech. Medical Office Procedures as a career program was deleted. In its place will be Office Specialist. Students in all grades will have to carry a full schedule for the entire four year period at Norcom. Plans were being made to incorporate the 20 and 22 credit diploma programs into our curriculum.

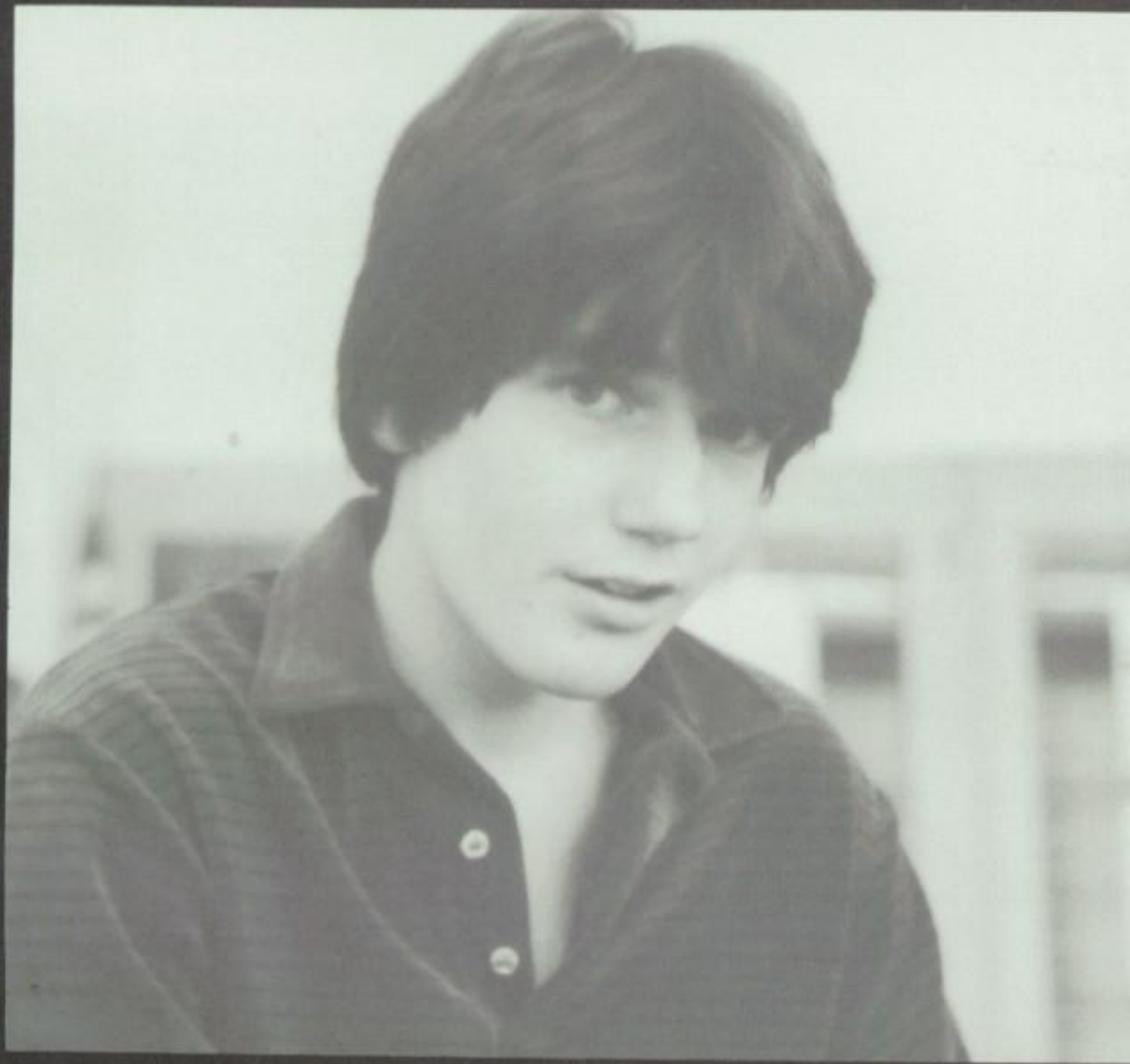
Medical Office Procedures is being replaced by Office Specialist. Mrs. Elaine Bright will teach the course.



Mr. George Pantas, a social studies instructor, will offer International Relations as an elective next year.

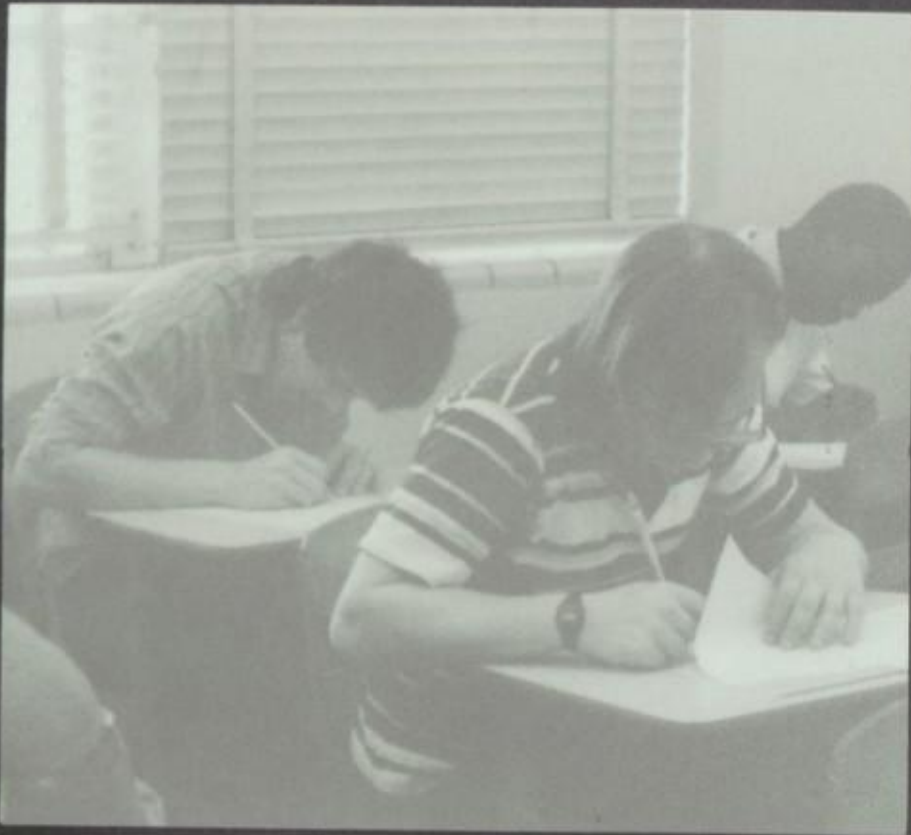


New math teacher Mrs. V. Hart ponders an Algebra I problem in her fifth period class.



Ty Brown makes the most of his study hall this year. Next year all students must have a full schedule.

Mr. Bradford Andrews handed his soccer coaching duties over to Mr. Wally Watson, who also helped coach wrestling.



Darrell Crouse and Robert Giles were just two of the many transfer students Norcom received at the beginning of the second semester.



The 1983-84 school year was the last for retiring staff members Mr. George Wyche, Mrs. Catherine Woodhouse, Mrs. Ophelia Blackburn, Mr. W.W. Brock and Mr. Samuel Evans. Guidance department secretary Mrs. Deborah Balch also left to give birth to her second child. Mrs. Gail Connery is taking a year's maternity leave.

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Exploring Childhood, Honor Roll,
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Tew, Elizabeth Aileen —
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Vanderhorst, Reginald Adolphus —
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Vaughan, Jr., Aubrey Bernard —
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Basketball
Wright, Gwendolyn Denise —

Fashion Design, HERO
Wood, Robert Edward —
Auto Technology

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Adviser — Mr. Gregory Krivanec

Allen, Jaclyn Michelle —
Legal Office Procedures
Anderson, Billy Akiyoshi —
Auto Technology, Wrestling
Andleton, Jeffery Wade —
Drafting and Design, VICA —
treasurer
Ashburn, Mona Sherell —
Data Processing, Marching Band,
Concert Band, Science Club,
FBLA, Homecoming Committee,
FBLA: Accounting — 3rd place,
Honor Roll
Ashby, Solomon H. —
Life, Health, and Environmental
Sciences, Football, Track, Science
Club, Honor Graduate —
salutatorian, National Honor
Society
Barnes, Anthony Thomas —
Data Processing, Marching and
Concerts Bands
Barnes, Brenda Eloise —
Legal Office Procedures, Spanish
Club, Outstanding Business
Student
Barnett, Terrie Lynen —
Data Processing, SCA —
President, National Honor Society
— President, FBLA, Science Club,
Junior Civitan, COE —
Department of Elementary
Education, Tidewater Challenge
Team, Society of Distinguished
American High School Students,
Junior Marshalls, National Science
Merit Award, Citizenship Award
— 1983, Ledger Star Scholastic
Achievement Team
Barrett, Janice Marie —
Exploring Childhood, FHA —
HERO, Varsity Cheerleader,
Junior Varsity Cheerleader

Bond, Karen Lynn — Medical
Office Procedures
Booth, Relector Laura —
Legal Office Procedures
Bowe, DaNita Sheren —
Fashion Design, FBLA, HERO,
Marching Band — Flag Carrier,
Junior Varsity Basketball, Track,
Math Club, HERO award
Britt, Patricia Jean —
Data Processing
Brooks, Alvin —
Concert Band
Brown, Beatrice —
Medical Office Procedures
Brown, Edward Lee —
Electricity
Brown, Kimberly Lita —
Computer Science, National
Honor Society, LA, Science Club,
SCA — treasurer, Junior Marshall
Brown, Robert L. —
Business
Brown, Shawn —
Carpentry
Browne, Ronald —
Data Processing, Marching Band
Clark, Eugene —
Pre-professional Physical
Education, Basketball, Football

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Adviser — Mrs. Robin Ripley

Black, Steven Wayne —
Machine Technology
Broadie, Sonja J. —
Medical Office Procedures
Brown, David C. —
Life, Health, and Environmental
Sciences, Football, Baseball,
Wrestling
Brown, Karen Diane —
Practical Nursing, HOSA
Brown, Ronnie Anthony —
Life, Health, and Environmental
Sciences, Wrestling, Science Club,
Senior Class — Vice-President
Bryant, Amanda Marie —
Exploring Childhood, Life, Health,

Senior Directory

and Environmental Sciences,
Track, HERO
Carter, Gretchen Eugenia —
Legal Office Procedures, Norcom
Gazette, FBLA
Chandler, Ninette Monique —
Exploring Childhood, Marching
and Concert Bands, HERO
Close, Thomas Shawn —
Drafting and Design, Who's Who
Among High School Students
Coppola, Frank Joseph —
Life, Health, and Environmental
Science, Wrestling — Captain,
Greyhound, Norcom Gazette,
Senior Class President
Craps, Duke L. —
Auto Technology
Creedy, Joseph C. —
Drafting and Design, Drama Club,
VICA, Soccer
Delk, Melvin Samuel —
Electronics, Football, Wrestling,
Track, National Honor Society
Dickens, Byron P. —
Pre-professional Physical
Education, Wrestling, Baseball,
Football
Dixon, Baron Lamont —
Auto Body, Football, Wrestling
Doles, Tonyia Michelle —
Medical Office Procedures,
Senior Class secretary
Eavey, John Edward —
Auto Technology, Wrestling —
manager, VICA
Elliott, Linda Denise —
Data Processing, Orchestra
Law, Richard C. —
Drafting and Design

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Adviser — Mr. Marvin L. Fanny

Clifton, Ramonsa Denise —
Life, Health, and Environmental
Sciences, Band, Honor Graduate
Ely, III, James Paul —
Life, Health, and Environmental
Sciences, Band — Head Drum

Major, Jazz Band, Norcom
Gazette, Honor Graduate,
Regional Band — alternate,
Concert Band
Edwards, Jametta DuBois —
Legal Office Procedures, COE,
FBLA, Marching Band, Concert
Band Junior Achievement
Escriche, Manuel Joseph —
Life, Health, and Environmental
Sciences, Electronics, Explorers,
Science Club, Varsity Soccer,
Drama Club, Stage Crew
Fitzwater, Carol Louise —
Legal Office Procedures, FHA —
HERO, Greyhound, FBLA
Ford, Karen —
Legal Office Procedures, FBLA,
Spanish Club, Junior Marshall,
Gazette staff
Franklin, Jr., George Arthur —
Electronics, Varsity Baseball
Gamell, Daphane Monique —
Medical Office Procedures, COE,
Marching and Concert bands,
Gazette staff, Able and Ambitious
— Marine Biology, National Merit
Scholarship finalist
Gildersleeve, Danette —
Nursing, Track, Cross Country,
Basketball, National Honor Society
Godwin, Debbie —
Nursing, SCA, Science,
Greyhound, HOSA, HERO
Goodman, Tyreese Bene —
Legal Office Procedures,
Marching and Concert Bands,
Gazette, Who's Who Among
American High School Students
Gray, Kathy Ann —
Medical Office Procedures,
Science Club
Green, Tracey Lavern —
Legal Office Procedures, FBLA,
Spanish Club
Hamilton, Josiah —
Life, Health, and Environmental
Sciences, Marching and Concert
Bands, Junior Varsity Basketball
Hasket, Kimberly Monique —
Data Processing, Marching and

Symphonic Bands, Mat girl, Senior
Regional Band
Hasty, Alonzo —
Carpentry, Band, Track
Haythe, Dana Renee —
Fashion Design
Hill, Faith Alexandria —
Legal Office Procedures, FBLA
Horton, Angelia Inez —
Exploring Childhood, HERO,
Spanish Club
Hurst, Martha Jane —
Nursing, HOSA, Science Club
Johnson, Dia Francine —
Legal Office Procedures, Gazette
staff, FBLA, HERO, SCA,
Executive Board

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Adviser — Mr. James L. Butts

Cyrus, Regina Kay —
Medical Office Procedures, FBLA,
Drama Club
Edwards, James Roland —
Data Processing
Jackson, Dorenda Nicole —
Exploring Childhood, HERO
Jackson, Jerry Christopher —
Business Data Processing, SCA —
treasurer, Junior Marshall, Junior
Civitan, FBLA — treasurer,
Marching and Concert Bands,
National Honor Society, Science
Club, Gazette staff, Homecoming
committee
Jenkins, Janice Faye —
Legal Office Procedures, FBLA
Jenkins, Penny N. —
Nursing, HERO, HOSA, Varsity
Cheerleader, Homecoming Queen
Jenkins, Wendy Renee —
Nursing, Senior class — treasurer,
Science Club, Modern Dance
Group — treasurer, PTSA, Pep
Squad, HOSA, Track
Johnson, Sandy Shirlene —
Life, Health, and Environmental
Sciences, Science Club, Track,
Varsity Cheerleader — Captain,

Senior Directory

Band, Flag Carrier, Orchestra, Miss Sophomore, Marine Science Program at Hampton Institute
Johnson, Terri Lynn —
 Data Processing, Golf
Jones, Laurie Louise —
 Life, Health, and Environmental Sciences, Chorus, SCA, Junior Civitan, National Honor Society, Norcom Gazette — photographer, typist, Governor's School for the Gifted, Miss Junior 1982, 1st runner-up Miss Homecoming 1983, Marine Biology Summer Program
Joyner, Karen Annette —
 Legal Office Procedures
Kaisler, Michael —
 Electronics, Explorers
Karpowski, III Bernard Joseph —
 Pre-professional physical education
Keeney, Jennifer Sue —
 Commercial Art, Junior Varsity and Varsity cheerleaders, FBLA, VICA, Greyhound Visual Graphics, Prom Committee
Kelly, Lisa Michell —
 Practical Nursing, HOSA
Kesler, Gregory Wayne —
 Automotive Technology
King, Angela Renee —
 Practical Nursing, Science Club, HOSA
King, Tonya Vermeria —
 Life, Health, and Environmental Sciences, Majorette, Debate team, SCA, Modern Dance, Manager for Boys' Varsity Basketball, Senior Executive Board
Knorr, Craig Matthew —
 Life, Health, and Environmental Sciences, Soccer, Science Club, Drama Club
Leake, Detra Deneen —
 Commercial Art, Greyhound Visual Graphics, Flag Squad — captain, Flag Girl
Lloyd, Lisa Lynette —
 Comprehensive Musicianship, Chorus, Able and Ambitious,

Orchestra, Marching band, track, Tidewater Area Musicians, Senior Executive Board, Honor Roll
Lott, Randie Deadra —
 Practical Nursing, Science Club, Greyhound staff, track, HOSA

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Adviser — Ms. Gail Connery

Agnor, Donald Jerry —
 Life, Health, and Environmental Sciences, Soccer
Borum, Cindy Louise —
 Medical Office Procedures, Softball, Basketball
Collins, David Matthew —
 Life, Health, and Environmental Sciences, SCA, Science Club, PTSA, Science Fair awards — 1983, 1984
Eure, Jamie Lee —
 Practical Nursing, HOSA
Johnson, Chirlene —
 Medical Office Procedures, FBLA, French Club
Johnson, Marvin Keith —
 Auto Body, Band
Jones, Alecia —
 Exploring Childhood, HERO, Basketball
Kistler, Donald —
 Commercial Art
Knight, Beverly Jean —
 Data Processing, HERO
Lewis, Patricia Colleen —
 Data Processing, FBLA, HERO, National Honor Society, Honor Graduate
Mitchell, Genoa Wesley —
 Life, Health, and Environmental Sciences, Football, Baseball
Wallace, Edwin Blair —
 Electricity III, Wrestling
Ward, Cathy Letitia —
 Exploring Childhood, FHA/HERO
Warren, LaDorsa Shermayne —
 Comprehensive Musicianship, Junior varsity basketball, Band, Chorus, Drama, Debate,

Greyhound Singers, Modern Music Masters Club, Gazette, Who's Who, "Most Talented", Regional Chorus
Williams, Antenette —
 Legal Office Procedures, Cross Country, Track, Basketball, Pep Squad, Senior Executive Board, FBLA
Williams, Adriene Danette —
 Medical Office Procedures, Drama club, Majorette, Matgirl, Senior class officer
Washington, Audrey Diane —
 Medical Office Procedures, Modern Dance
Williams, Shonee Michele —
 Legal Office Procedures, FBLA
Wright, Meltonia Patrina —
 Pre-professional, Cheerleader
Wright, Wende Amanda —
 Data Processing, Junior Civitan club, FBLA, HERO, Drama Club, Debate team, Matgirl, National Honor Society, Honor Graduate
Wynn, Bonita Linette —
 Exploring Childhood, Flag carrier, HERO

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Adviser — Mrs. Martha Phibbs

Birch, Glenda Patrice —
 Pre-professional physical education, FHA, HERO, Exploring Childhood
Marin Julie Marie —
 Commercial Art, Junior varsity basketball, Varsity basketball, Math club, Science club, track
McGlothlin, Donna Rene —
 Data Processing
Meeker, Amy Leigh —
 Legal Office Procedures, FBLA, Softball Who's Who, United States Business Education Award — Shorthand and Typing
Merritt, Valerie Doreen —
 Data Processing, Basketball, Track

Senior Directory

Miller, Sharon Lynn —
Practical Nursing, HOSA, Science club
Mingo, Niricoel —
Drafting and Design, VICA —
president, Band
Mitchell, Christopher Lawrence —
Life, Health, and Environmental Sciences, Marching and Concert bands
Montgomery, Eunice Marie —
Legal Office Procedures, FBLA, HERO
Mysicka, Michael James —
Automotive Technology, VICA, Soccer, Able and Ambitious —
Marine Biology
Neeley, Elizabeth A. —
Life, Health, and Environmental Sciences, SCA, Marching and Concert bands, Junior Civitan, Science Club, Able and Ambitious —
Social Studies, Able and Ambitious —
Science, Marine Biology Summer Program —
Hampton Institute, Science Fair awards
Patillo, Charles L. —
Life, Health, and Environmental Sciences, Marching band, Baseball
Patterson, Charissa Deirdre —
Fashion Design, Marching and Concert bands, HERO
Pearson, Andrea Bernice —
Life, Health, and Environmental Sciences, Virginia Junior Academy of Science, SCA, Science club, Junior Marshal, Junior Civitan, Gazette staff, National Honor Society, Medical Explorer, Who's Who, Scholastic Achievement, National Science Merit Award, Able and Ambitious —
Marine Science, Youth Leadership —
Citizenship seminar participant
Phelps, Jerry C. —
Auto Body, Band
Pierce, Natalae —
Comprehensive Musicianship, SCA, Band, Chorus, Softball,

Basketball, Regional Chorus
Porter, Ronda Denise —
Legal Office Procedures, FBLA, HERO, Drama Club
Small, Maebell D. —
Practical Nursing, HOSA
Smith, Laurie Anne —
Medical Office Procedures, FBLA, Navy Science Superior Achievement Award

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Adviser — Mr. Charles Emory

Peele, Andrea Yvette
Exploring Childhood, HERO
Ransom, Rosalyn Lynette —
Data Processing, FBLA, Softball
Rasberry, Larry Arnold —
Drafting and Design, Football, Wrestling, VICA, Executive Board
Raynor, Cynthia Ann —
Practical Nursing, Science Club, Gazette reporter, FBLA, FHA/HERO, Junior Civitan, HOSA —
vice-president
Rea, Karen Jean —
Practical Nursing, Science club, HOSA, HERO
Reese, Karen Denise —
Life, Health, and Environmental Sciences, Marching and Concert bands, Science club, Basketball
Ritchie, Derrick Lewis —
Electronics, Junior Civitan —
president, Science fair awards
Ritchie, Eric James —
Electronics, Science fair awards, Junior Civitan
Robinson, Rechelle Florentine —
Data Processing, Chorus, FBLA, FHA/HERO, Junior degree —
Home Economics
Rodgers, Anson E. —
Pre-professional physical education, baseball, band
Rogers, Frederick Brian —
Electricity
Roots, Maurice E. —

Electronics, Soccer
Savage, Robin Rudeene —
Drafting, varsity basketball, VICA
Scott, Leonard Dean —
Automotive Technology, football
Scott, Mark —
Commercial Art, football, corss country
Sharpe, Jr., Leroy —
Drafting and Design, VICA, Senior class Executive board, varsity football, wrestling, track, National Honor Society, Honor Graduate
Shea, Kevin Michael —
Drafting and Design, Soccer, Honor Graduate
Simonds, Joe Anthony —
Data Processing, basetball
Singleton, Raymond —
Carpentry
Smith, David Allen —
Commercial Art, Junior Civitan, National Honor Society, Tennis, Stage crew, Chorus, Honors Choir, Scholastic Achievement team, All-State Chorus
Staten, Geraldine A. —
Drafting and Design
Stephens, Sonith Maria —
Comprehensive Musicianship, Chorus
Stith, John Henry —
Comprehensive Musicianship
Streater, Dennis Lamont —
Carpentry
Stuck, John Darryl —
Drafting and Design, VICA
Swain, Brian Lovell —
Junior varsity and varsity football and baseball, Drafting and Design, Pre-professional physical education

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The 1983 Greyhound was awarded a third place distinction by the Virginia High School League Publications/Evaluations staff.

Without the dedicated and conscientious effort of

certain staff members, this book would not have been possible. Special recognition for outstanding work in sales/advertising belongs to Wilma Hobbs, Benita Harris, Sonya Hopson, Chris Evans, Ruth Workman, and Shane Oakey. Countless hours were spent doing layouts, labelling pictures, and gathering information by the true unsung heroes of this book — April Bazemore, the untitled leader; Crystal Bazemore and Sarah Schmidt, picture coordinators; Ty Brown, photography editor; and Chuck Thornton, sports editor. It is truly because of these five students there is a yearbook for the 1983-84 school year.

As the adviser for this publication, I commend this young staff for their work and effort.

Marvin Fanny
Greyhound adviser

"We're late! We're late for a very important date!"

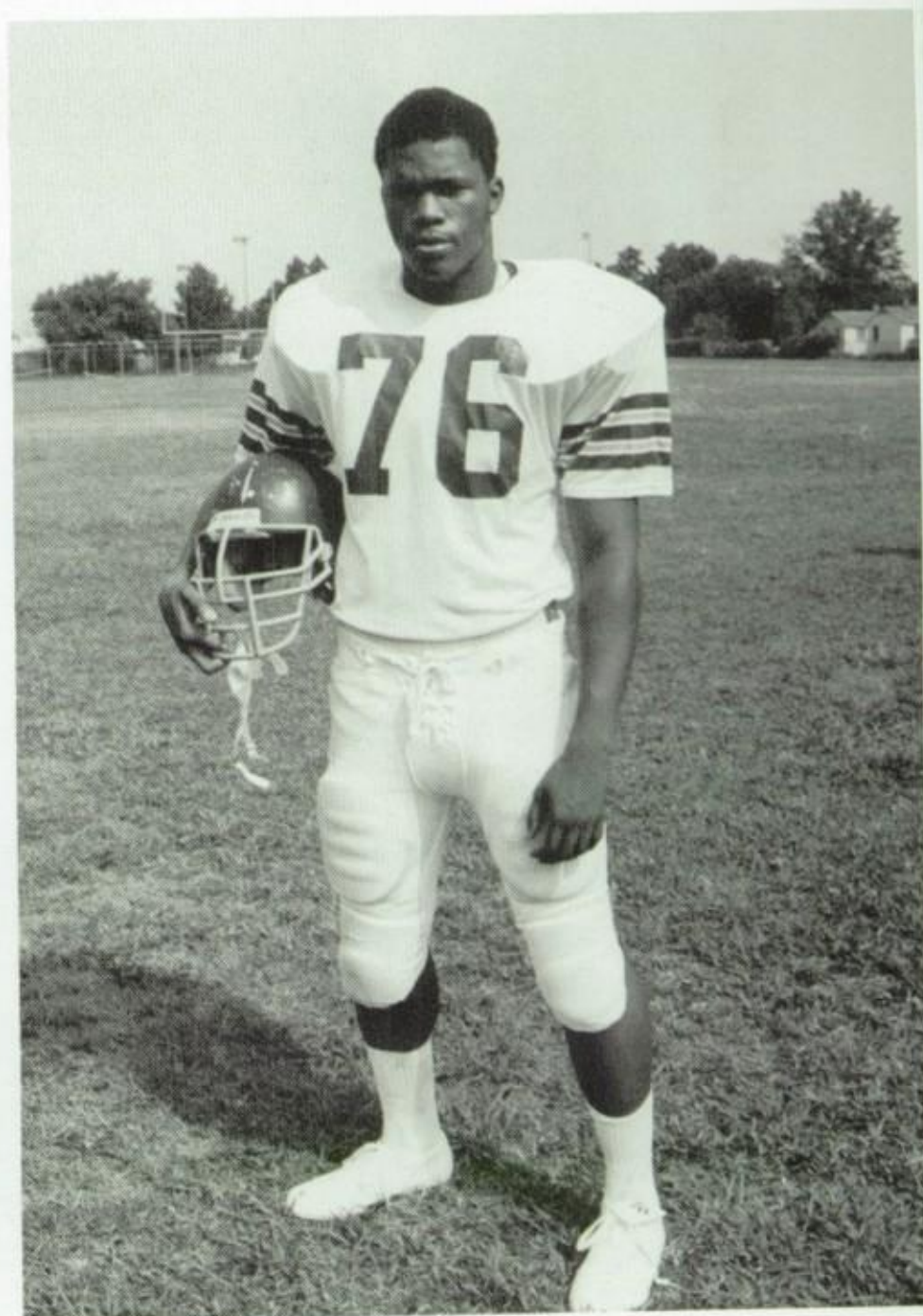
Yes, this yearbook is late.
Why?

In a school of 825 students and 65 faculty members, cooperation and communication are essential in producing a yearbook that all will be proud of. Unfortunately, somewhere down the road the lines of communication were often severed, making the job of this staff very difficult. Requests for picture identification, club information, sports coverage, and feature articles seemed to take a backseat to other things for some students, coaches, and sponsors. Admittedly, not everyone was guilty. However, the delay in just one sports coverage sheet, club sheet, or feature article delays the entire book.

This book could have been brought to you, the student body, on time; however, the staff would have been faced with additional costs. And as adviser, I chose not to penalize a staff that had worked as hard as it possibly could for the actions of others. An additional cost would also have meant additional costs in the future prices of yearbooks.

To avoid these problems next year, the yearbook has decided to omit any club, sport, or feature that does not turn materials, pictures or copy in on time to the staff. With each teacher, coach, and student doing their part, the 1985 Greyhound can be the finest yearbook ever produced at I.C. Norcom High School — a school noted for its traditions and family togetherness.

Looking back at the Norcom family





Togetherness brings Norcom top rating





Autographs

Player Butler (left) and Mike Rowe enjoy one another's company at the Norcom-Booker T. football game.



Ramona Alderman makes her way down the aisle in Mrs. Napier's mock wedding. Medical Office Procedures students review a anatomical diagram of the human body.



Autographs



Richard A. Brown demonstrates a movement exercise at a SCA meeting.

The school mascot, a greyhound, made its appearance this year. It was portrayed this year by Alkina Daniels.



The wedding party from Mrs. Napier's Family Living class pose for the traditional group shot.



Autographs

Terrie Barnett is sworn into office as president of the SCA by Mr. Herbert Mott.



Crystal Bazemore shows off her style.



Mike Rowe shows his school spirit on foreign country day as he dresses like a punk rocker.



Autographs

Mrs. Mary Slade dons Japanese apparel for foreign country day.



Staff photographer Ty Brown gets caught in the action.



Chemistry teacher Ms. Cynthia Buck wears her "finest" clothes for mix-match day.





EXIT

Exit-(eg' zit) n. 1. way out. 2. a going out; departure — v. goes out; departs. For seniors, it means college or a job. For underclassmen, it means three months vacation, and they're back to school. Hundreds of students have looked at that sign, and each one of them perceives a different meaning. But every student has one same thought. When looking at that sign, even though they are exiting now, they think — We made it what it was. We learned to move with the flow!



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Nora Williamson 9/87

"FRESHMAN"

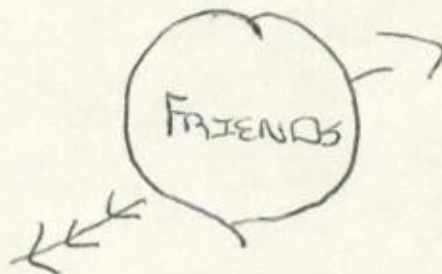


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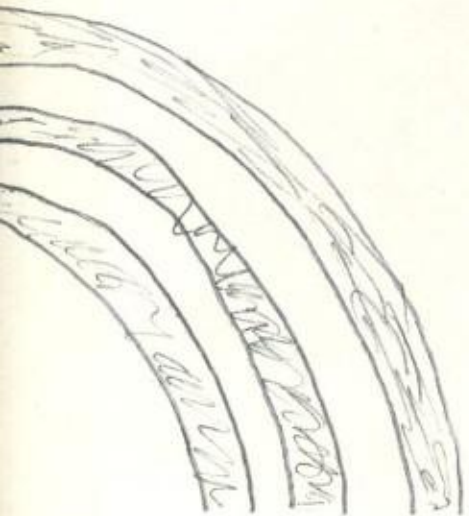
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"AGAINST ALL ODDS"

"CHERRY"



"WE'RE GOING ALL THE WAY"



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